

LATEST

Stage Jail Probe Following Riots

WINNIPEG (CP) — Attorney-General J. O. McLennan has ordered a full investigation into complaints of inadequate medical treatment at the Women's Jail (provincial, in Portage la Prairie, where the prisoners staged a riot. He had a two-hour conference today with Col. Royal Burritt, governor of Headingly Jail, who Monday was sent to the riot centre.

Abduction Charged

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. (CP) — Harry J. Spanner, 24, of Winnipeg, a special investigator, today was charged with abduction of 34-year-old Douglas Murray McIntyre of Port Arthur, taken from a downtown millinery store last April 8. He was remanded until tomorrow without plea by Magistrate W. Russell.

Denies Vice Charge

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mayor J. W. Cornett today denied charges that disorderly houses are allowed to operate in Vancouver. He admitted some women may be carrying on, but denied there are any organized houses of prostitution in the city. The Junior Board of Trade plans to interview the city council.

May Extradite Calgary Soldier

CALGARY (CP) — Extradition papers which have delayed hearing of the case of Cpl. R. J. (Tiny) Morgan of Currie Barracks, are definitely on their way to Calgary, John S. Mavor, K.C., said today. Morgan is alleged to be Ralph Jerome Selz, who was convicted of first degree murder in California in 1936 and escaped from a state prison institution last year.

Halibut Strike On Price Ceiling Looms at Seattle

SEATTLE (AP) — A tie-up of the huge halibut industry, which would force 3,000 fishermen and upwards of 450 vessels into idleness, was threatened today as the Independent Deep-Sea Fishermen's Union met to act on the O.P.A.'s refusal to raise halibut ceiling prices.

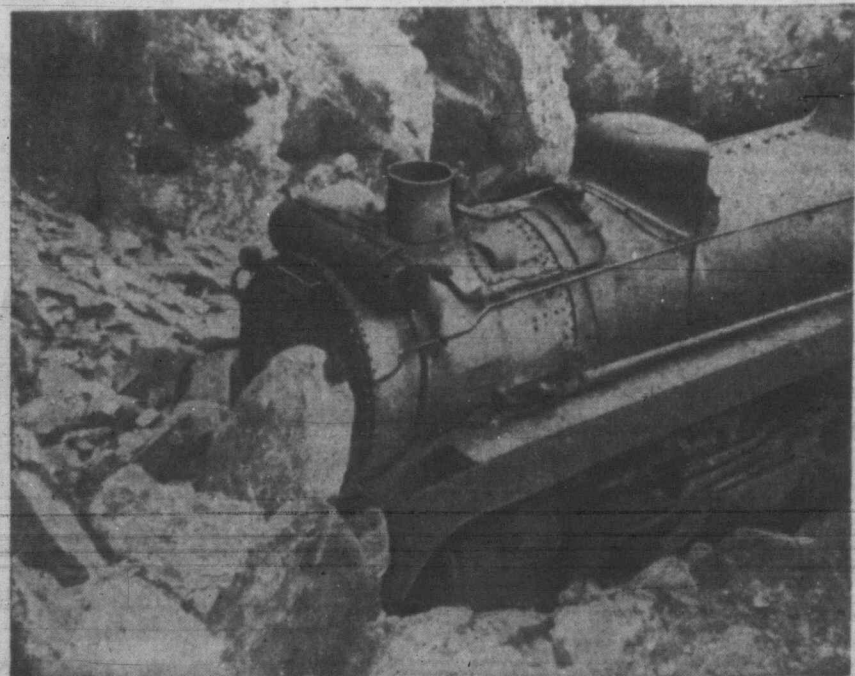
Present ceilings are 17 cents a pound for medium halibut and 16 cents for large and small, and the fishermen, at a recent hearing, asked increases of at least 20 per cent. Costs of oil, ice, bait, supplies and boat repairs have advanced, spokesmen argued. First boats are due to leave for the fishing grounds late this week.

"I don't know whether we shall take a strike vote or not, but the entire situation will be gone over," Harold Grotle, union secretary, said. "If we go out, I feel sure that fishermen in Vancouver, B.C., Prince Rupert and Ketchikan will also strike."

The 1946 fishing season will open May 1, but boats leave here early for the distant Alaska banks.

May Keep Ships Away

SEATTLE (AP) — Troopships may be kept out of Seattle for a couple of weeks to ward against new smallpox infections, Dr. W. R. Gled of the State Health Department has reported.



2 SUFFERED INJURIES—Train service was disrupted 40 hours when a series of rock slides came down on the C.P.R. line near Field, B.C. Two trainmen were injured when this 2,000-ton slide blocked this freight engine near a tunnel.

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Security Council Adjourns; Major Points Unsettled

NEW YORK (CP) — The United Nations Security Council today postponed action on Russia's proposal for dropping the Russian-Iranian case and adjourned until tomorrow with three delegates demanding immediate consideration of Poland's charges against Franco Spain.

Dr. Quo Tai-chi, chairman, announced the Council would meet at 2 p.m. E.S.T. tomorrow.

He did not state what would be taken up then. But France, Russia and Poland joined in asking immediate consideration of the Spanish case.

Poland has charged Franco Spain with endangering world peace and with harboring Nazi scientists doing research on new weapons in the atomic age.

Eight delegates lined up Monday and today against Russia's proposal that the Council immediately strike the Russian-Iranian case from its agenda. Russia and Poland stand together for the Russian move.

The 11th nation in the Council, France, presented today a compromise proposal, designed to have Secretary-General Trygve Lie obtain complete information on the case for the Council's report to the General Assembly, scheduled to meet here Sept. 3. This would have the effect of taking the case off the Council's docket.

Lie handed the Council a memorandum expressing doubt the Council could legally keep the case on its agenda. He noted the Council had not declared a dispute existed, that the governments had announced an agreement and that Iran had withdrawn the case.

The Council referred the Lie memorandum to its committee of experts for a report within two days. This could bring the matter up again Thursday.

The Council saw a brief recurrence of the bitterness that marked its session late Monday when the Russian delegate, Andrei A. Gromyko, expressed "doubt" that the United States and Britain wanted a peaceful settlement of the Iranian case.

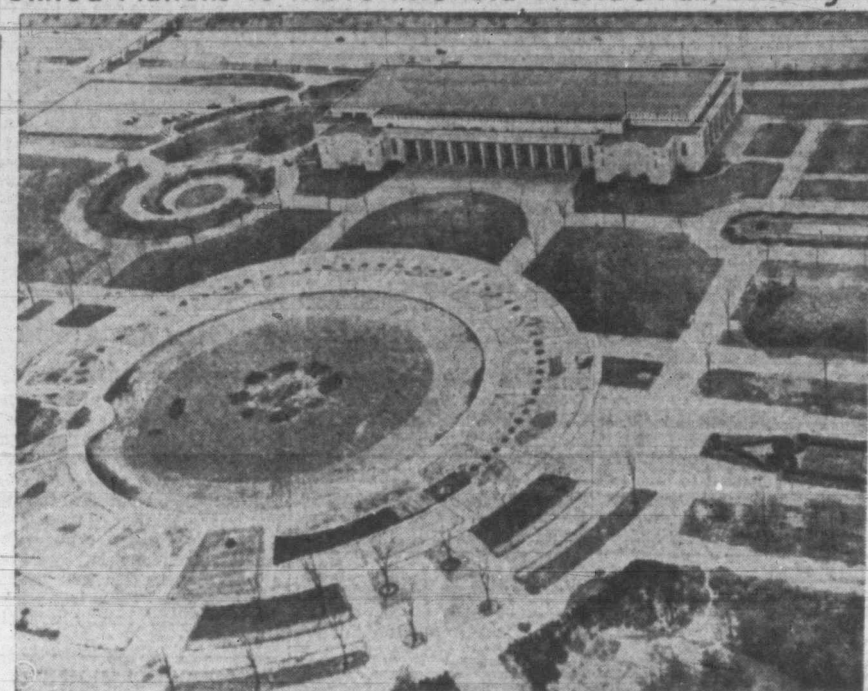
Edward R. Stettinius, the U.S. delegate, told the Council today his government still thought it not wise to drop the Iranian case immediately.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, the British delegate, who said Monday that the Iranian case was before the Council again only because Russia had brought it up, did not reply again today to the Russian remarks.

Mr. Gromyko closed the discussion by telling the Council that he had "called things by their names Monday and I did not expect the delegate of the United States to agree."

Dr. Quo received the thanks of the Council for his work as chairman. He will be replaced tomorrow by Dr. Hafez Afifi Pasha, the Egyptian delegate. In accord with the Council rule that each delegate will be president for a month at a time in alphabetical order of the nations in the Council.

United Nations to Move Into Old World's Fair Building



Air view of New York City Building in Flushing Meadow Park, New York, site of 1939-40 World's Fair, selected as interim meeting place of United Nations General Assembly. The building will be renovated at a cost of \$1,250,000.

Canada Gave Russia 1,338 Tanks During War, Attlee Discloses

LONDON (CP) — Russia received 1,338 tanks from Canada during the war, part of a total of 5,218 provided by Britain in the wartime, Prime Minister Attlee said today in the House of Commons.

Total value of military supplies dispatched by Britain amounted to approximately \$308,000,000 (\$1,370,000,000), including 7,411 aircraft of which 3,129 had been sent from the United States as part of the British commitment under lend-lease. In addition Britain sent about \$120,000,000 (\$534,000,000) worth of other supplies.

Women's Jail Quiet After Riot

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man. (CP) — Peace reigned today over the Manitoba Provincial Jail for Women, scene of a day-long riot by its 45 prisoners which left the three-story building windowless and badly damaged, and many fixtures and furnishings destroyed.

It was a peace won by strategy rather than power. Repelled in their first attempt to force a way past the barricades thrown up against them, police resorted to tear gas. When that proved ineffective against eyes protected by towels and clothing, they turned to waiting until the women "cooled off."

Sixteen of the ringleaders were placed in solitary confinement pending an official investigation of the riot.

Early today a 43-degree temperature and the chill breezes that swept through the glassless

windows forced the prisoners to surrender.

In the absence of any official statement, there were two versions of the demonstration. One said it began at the Sunday evening meal when the women began to shout for "better food" and to chant "We are on strike." The other said the riot did not begin until after breakfast Monday, when the prisoners refused to go to work. In any case the female guards were unable to restore order.

But whenever the time and whatever the cause, the jail and yard were left badly damaged.

Murder Charge In Taxi Driver Death

WINNIPEG (CP) — Lawrence Deacon, 33-year-old war veteran, today was charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Johann Johnson, 48-year-old taxi driver killed in suburban Tuxedo March 31.

Deacon, along with Mrs. Helen E. Berard, 28-year-old mother, was arrested April 9 on a coroner's warrant as a material witness. Mrs. Berard is still in custody and will appear at the inquest April 23.

The charge of murder was laid by Police Chief George Smith, who said: "The crown prosecutor has completed his examination of the evidence and has instructed me to lay a charge of murder."

Chief Smith said Deacon will be arraigned in city police court tomorrow.

No Radio Coercion



JAMES C. PETRILLO

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman signed today legislation making it a federal offence to use coercion against radio broadcasters.

Sponsors said the measure is designed to halt certain practices of the American Federation of Labor Musicians' Union headed by James C. Petrillo. It carries penalties of up to a year's imprisonment and \$1,000 fine for compelling or attempting to compel broadcasters to:

1. Hire more employees than they want.
2. Pay money for services not performed.
3. Pay unions for the use of phonograph records.
4. Pay again for broadcasting a transcript of a previous program.

The same penalties could be invoked against persons interfering with broadcast of cultural or educational programs originating in foreign lands.

Gold Stocks Soar At New Strike

LONDON (Reuter) — Gold mining shares on the London and Johannesburg Stock Exchanges went wild today on news of a sensational rich borehole strike in South Africa.

The Blinkfont and Western Holdings Companies jointly announced that a borehole five miles southeast of Odendaalsrus, centre of the new Orange Free State goldfield, had intersected a reef assaying more than 23,000-inch pennyweights of gold to the ton of rock.

65 Resume Work

NANAIMO (CP) — Sixty-five millworkers returned to their jobs this morning at the Valdes lumber mill here following a one-day walkout which kept the mill idle Monday. The walkout was in protest against the laying off of Andy Vanger, veteran mill superintendent. Kenneth McKenzie, manager, is meeting today with union officials who are said to have advised resumption of work.

Communists In Changchun After Hours of Battle

Franco Says Russia Planning Invasion With Aid of France

LONDON (AP) — Madrid radio expressed fear that Russia was planning to invade Spain as the Franco government awaited replies today from five "friendly" powers which Generalissimo Francisco Franco has invited to send technicians to investigate charges that Spain is a threat to world peace.

These charges, together with an assertion that Spain was harboring German scientists, were made by Oscar Lange, Polish delegate to the United Nations Security Council. The Council, meeting in New York today, is scheduled to take up the Spanish question as soon as it disposes of the Russian-Iranian dispute.

INVITATIONS TO 5

The Spanish Foreign Ministry announced Monday night that it had extended formal invitations to five Council members which maintain "friendly relations" with the Franco government—the United States, Britain, Egypt, the Netherlands and Brazil.

The Madrid radio, which is controlled by the Franco regime, said there was a secret agreement between France and Russia which might lead to a Soviet march through France and into Spain.

(The existence of any such agreement was promptly denied in Paris by a source close to the French Foreign Office.)

Mine Strike Riots At Butte Subside

BUTTE, Mont. (AP) — This strike-bound copper capital of 40,000 was relaxing today from three days and nights of rioting as police credited volunteer war veterans and members of the striking C.I.O. miners' union with helping ease the tension.

While police Monday night waited for telephone callers to carry out threats to visit more homes of non-strikers, representatives of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (C.I.O.) patrolled Butte, pleading with crowds to keep order.

Groups of girls, boys and women broke up without trouble and a police spokesman said: "We don't expect any more trouble, and won't need outside help."

As on previous occasions, the mobs gathered Monday night at homes of Anaconda Copper Mining Company employees who remained on jobs as maintenance workers after the C.I.O. miners had gone out last Tuesday.



TRAIL OF STORM DAMAGE—Described as the strongest ever felt there, a wind swept through Anniston, Alabama, injuring more than 25 persons. It ripped through homes and other buildings, causing great losses.

Weather Forecast

—Victoria and Vicinity—Overcast early Wednesday, intermittent rain becoming cloudy by noon; light variable winds.
Monday's Temperatures — Min. 45; Max. 56. Sunshine: 3 hours 54 minutes. Rainfall: .02 inch.
Temperature noon Tuesday, 56.

CHUNGKING (AP) — A Chinese government dispatch said today Communist troops had broken into the Manchurian capital of Changchun after a night of unceasing assaults.

A government military spokesman reported dispatches from Changchun up to Monday midnight indicated the ill government garrison still clung to at least a portion of the city.

(This indicated that the Communists, after overcoming light defences on the edge of the city, might have fought up to the sandbags and slit trenches in the main part of the capital.)

The spokesman said the Changchun garrison numbered no more than 1,000 troops.

(A pooled dispatch from U.S. correspondents in Changchun set the number of regulars defending the capital at 4,000 and estimated the Chinese Communists had 40,000 men surrounding the city.)

The nearest substantial reinforcements were nearly 70 miles to the southwest, where the U.S.-equipped Chinese 1st Army was fighting around the railway junction city of Szejingkal.

That force has been held up for days by stubborn Communist resistance and it was a question whether the 1st Army could reach Changchun before the garrison fell under the crushing weight of numbers.

MAY RESCUE WRITERS

Meanwhile an Associated Press correspondent in Mukden radioed that the situation in embattled Changchun was so tense that a neutral plane probably would be sent there to remove five U.S. correspondents—one a woman.

Tom Masterson, Associated Press correspondent, one of the five American correspondents in

the capital, Monday said the Communists had been attacking for 10 hours at the time he filed his dispatch. The assault began two hours before the scheduled departure from Changchun of the last Russian occupation troops.

Gen. George C. Marshall, President Truman's special envoy to China, recognizing the urgency of the Manchurian fighting, tomorrow will fly direct from Tokyo to Peiping, Sino-American truce headquarters, again to throw his influence into peace negotiations.

Gen. Marshall is returning to China from conferences in Washington.

Formal entry of the Chinese government's new 1st Army into Szejingkal, important railroad junction 90 miles southeast of Changchun, was announced in Mukden by the northeast China command. Communists had held up the 1st Army's advance south of Szejingkal more than 10 days as the government troops tried to reach Changchun before the Soviet withdrawal.

Disturbed Conditions Reduce B.C. Fish Being Sent to Britain

VANCOUVER (CP) — Supply of B.C. fish available to meet the food needs of Britain and other European countries this year will be affected directly by current labor difficulties in the fishing industry on this coast.

Britain has asked for 1,500,000 pounds of frozen B.C. halibut, it was learned today, but because of present labor-management differences companies state they cannot guarantee delivery of any such quantity of fish, said J. A. Motherwell, chief supervisor of fisheries here.

The same condition prevails in other branches of the industry. Latest developments in the labor picture in the fishing industry are as follows:

1. United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union today announced it will ask one cent a pound increase for all species of salmon, in any agreement negotiated this year.
2. Seattle halibut men were meeting today to decide whether to take a strike ballot in support of their demand for a 20 per cent increase in halibut prices. Vancouver halibuters will meet tomorrow to decide their stand as a result of the Seattle fishermen's decision.

3. B.C. fishnet-makers are in the fourth week of their strike over wages and hours, although negotiations with companies are under way again and both parties are optimistic the question will be settled soon.

In addition to Britain's urgent request for B.C. halibut, it is expected most of this province's salmon and herring packs this year will again go overseas.

St. Mary's Priory Asks City to Care For 26 Old People

Mother Superior of St. Mary's Priory has applied to the city welfare department to have the city undertake the care of 26 elderly people who were formerly residents of James Bay Hotel, when it was operated by St. Mary's Priory as a private hospital.

In the letter to the welfare department, Mother Superior asks that care and accommodation be provided for 14 old people now temporarily at 442 Barnard Avenue, and for 12 needing care and resident at Glenshiel Hotel.

"When we owned James Bay Hotel and carried a hospital license we could care for these people, but now we have given up our hospital license and cannot undertake their care," she explained. "Many are without friends or relatives to care for them and have little funds. We have no alternative other than to place these people in your hands," she concluded.

Ald. Margaret D. Christie, chairman of the city welfare committee, said that she would have E. G. Snowden, welfare officer, investigate each of the cases to ascertain if they had domicile in Victoria or if they were brought over from the mainland by the organization for care in the hospital here. Residence in an institution such as St. Mary's Priory does not constitute establishment of a domicile, and the municipality of their previous residence will be responsible for their care.

For those whose domicile is Victoria the city has no alternative but to undertake their care, she stated.

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Passion Flower Will Not Bloom Here for Easter

The Passion Flower, which, apart from the Easter Lily, is one of the season's best-known symbols, is not expected to bloom in Victoria in time for Easter this year.

Pictured is an excellent specimen of the beautiful flower, taken in the Bahamas, where it blooms in gardens and grows wild in the inland pine forests. Despite Victoria's mild climate, few local garden enthusiasts have been able to cultivate the flower successfully. Those who have, say it will be another three weeks or a month before their plants will blossom.

Because early Spanish missionaries to South America had trouble making the ignorant savages understand the lesson of Holy Writ, the Passion Flower became a religious symbol, particularly associated with Easter, and has remained so for over 400 years.

The Holy Fathers saw in the flower the symbolic story of the Crucifixion. Its majestic purple was the color always associated with the Passion of Christ. The anthers symbolized the Wounds, the

styles the Nails, and the stigma the Hammer. Encircling these was the blue Crown of Thorns. There always were 10 petals—never 11 or nine—which to the missionaries represented the Apostles, significantly omitting Judas, who betrayed Christ, and Peter, who denied Him.

Among Victoria's growers of the flower is Henry F. Jarvis, 1239 Vista Heights, who this year has given away 12 clippings from his plant, hoping that others may have the success he has had in cultivating beautiful blossoms.

Private Schools

Aims and objects of the education private schools endeavor to give were outlined by Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., and Miss M. Gildes at a dinner in the Union Club of the Private Schools Association of British Columbia.

The association met at the week-end at Shawnigan Lake School at the invitation of C. W. Lonsdale.

A gold watch was presented to Miss Gildes, who is giving up Strathcona Lodge School.

Aldermen Vote \$25 For Car Allowance

After much debate at Monday's city council meeting the aldermen voted themselves a transportation allowance of \$25 a month, with only Ald. J. A. Worthington dissenting.

In the course of the debate virtually every alderman made the statement that it cost him more than his indemnity—of \$50—a month to be alderman, either in time lost from his business or in out-of-pocket expenses for donations and use of his car, which moved Ald. W. L. Morgan to comment, "I've never heard so many people lose so much money in such a short time."

Ald. Worthington contended vigorously "It's not right," when the motion was introduced, and pointed out that old age pensioners get very much less than the aldermanic \$50 a month which is already accompanied by free streetcar passes and a free telephone.

TO CHARITY

Ald. F. G. Mullner and Ald. J. D. Hunter both insisted that if the extra money were passed they would donate it to their charities, Ald. Hunter naming the Queen Alexandra Solarium, the Cancer prevention clinic, and St.

John's Church auditorium as the beneficiaries in his case.

Ald. H. M. Diggon supported the extra allowance on the grounds that it would serve to entice young businessmen and working men into running for civic office.

Ald. Edward Williams, chairman of the finance committee, pointed out that at the present rate the city council would soon be composed only of retired men and that it is essential that younger men enter the lists.

As the vote was taken and Ald. Worthington registered his negative vote, Ald. R. A. C. Dewar declared: "Not three weeks ago I heard him say he wasn't getting enough money."

Film Council

A supplementary list of new films is now available at the Victoria Public Library. Titles included are:

New Mine—showing up-to-date methods of mining coal in Great Britain and precautions taken for health and safety of the workers.

Around Snowdonia—a descriptive travelogue of the Welsh countryside.

Vineyard of the Empire—which shows the growing of grapes in South Australia and manufacturing processes.

Senate Exists As Decided By People

VANCOUVER (CP)—Canada's senators sit for life, "comfortably ensconced in plush-lined elegance" without the hard rigors of the ballot box, only because the people of this country will it so.

This came from one of them—Senator C. G. McGeer—in an address to the newly-formed Point Grey Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

In his comprehensive address he rolled four themes into one. There was the power of money in an economy of abundance, the technicolored picture of the Vancouver to be, the more recent discovery of Magna Charta and the enduring British Commonwealth, and the new note, democracy spark-plugged by public opinion.

Give Final Refusal On Peddler's License

VANCOUVER (CP)—This city's council gave a final "no" Monday to the application of a group of veterans for a "peddler's license" to enable them to sell groceries from door-to-door by means of a fleet of trucks.

Council's decision came without clamor from a large parade of veterans to city hall, which was anticipated early last week. The spectators' gallery was almost empty.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the concert April 17, you will see besides the other artists, W. Holder, Gladys Shillitoe and dancers, Verna Aspray and Muriel Lawson, dancing pupils of Florence Clough School, and Lois Thomas, pianist; and also raffle being drawn for church building fund of The Open Door Spiritualist Church, 714 Cormorant Street.

Brentwood Aces Fastball Team's big dance will be held on May 3, 1946, at Brentwood Sports Hall in aid of their sports fund. Len Acres' orchestra. Refreshments. Dancing 9 to 1. Admission 75 cents.

Canadian Daughters League 500 Party Thursday, April 18, 8.15 p.m., Sons of England Hall. Prizes. Bring your own cards. No refreshments. Everyone welcome.

Christ Church Cathedral—Holy week addresses by the Dean, this evening, tomorrow and Thursday, at 8 p.m., and on Good Friday from 12 noon to 3. Also on Good Friday, Matins and Sermon by Rev. T. L. Leadbeater, at 10.30; Stainer's Cantata at 8 p.m.

Drive out for luncheon or dinner, Shawnigan Beach Hotel, Shawnigan Lake. Open April 15.

For Easter Gifts, "The Churchill Tree," James Morton, Victoria poems. For sale in book and department stores. 75c.

Garter Belts and Brassiers in wide range of sizes. Irene Carroll, Figure Stylist, 766 Fort St. E 4743.

"Island Trails," 3rd enlarged edition. All about Vancouver Island (by Edith M. Cuppage). At book and dept. stores, news stands. 75c.

Mademoiselle's Home Planning Scrapbook. This is the book you will want if you are building, buying, decorating or remodeling a home. Point by point guide to stimulate home planning. Buy your copy from the Marionette Library, 1019 Douglas St. E 1012.

May-June session for ex-service personnel at Victoria College. Subject to sufficient registration in each case, the following courses will be offered: Biology 1, Chemistry 1, English 1, English 2, French 1, Beginners' German, History 1, and Psychology 1. Fees will be \$48.00 for two courses, and \$30.00 for one. The session will extend from May 6 to June 28 inclusive. Registrations will be accepted up to May 1.

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Song Festival by Saanich schools April 16 and 17, Mount View auditorium, 8 p.m. Tickets at door.

"The Holy City" (Gaul), St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, by the choir, augmented, Wednesday, 17th, 8 p.m.

V.W.C.A. spring dance, lower Crystal Garden, Tuesday, April 16, 9-12. 50c. Bunk McEwan's Orchestra.

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Maj. Harold Brown Dies at Home Here

Widely known in Victoria for welfare and patriotic work, Maj. Harold Brown died Monday at his home, 286 Cadboro Bay Road. Maj. Brown who resided in Vancouver until eight years ago was a former president of Union Steamships and past president of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

During the first World War he served with the engineers and with Ministry of Transport Service in Italy.

Born in England he was appointed manager of the Manx Electric Railway, Isle of Man, at an early age. He came to Canada in 1909.

During the last war Maj. Brown headed campaigns for relief organizations including the Red Cross and Chinese War Relief Fund. In 1943 he was chosen chairman of the Citizens' War Services Committee. Two years ago he headed the B.C. Federation of Industries.

He was a past master of Duke of Connaught Lodge, A.F. and A.M.

Saanich Students Hold Music Festival

Three hundred children of outer Saanich schools participated in a music festival at Mt. Newton High last week. Rhythm bands and choirs from Keating, Prospect Lake, West Saanichton and Saanichton elementary schools presented selections to an audience which filled the auditorium.

Arthur Cullen, principal of Cedar Hill, complimented the groups on the high standard of their efforts and offered numerous helpful suggestions for improvement on which pupils will work during the next few weeks.

Primary and intermediate grade choirs of Keating and Prospect Lake were conducted by Miss M. T. Carman and Miss R. Farquhar respectively. West Saanich groups were led by Miss K. Proud and A. E. Abbey. Miss K. Turner conducted the Saanichton intermediate choir.

The children were congratulated by J. Gough municipal inspector of schools who acted as chairman and who expressed the hope that this would be the first of many such festivals in that area. Tribute was paid to the work of H. J. Bigsby, music supervisor, in organizing and training the choirs.

Three senior choirs from Mt. Newton High sang under the direction of Marion Hardwick and selections were played by the high school orchestra.

Music festivals were held for 11 inner schools, April 16 and 17, with song recitals in the evenings at Mt. View High School.

Firms Not Interested In Small B.C. Contracts

British Columbia's contractors are apparently not interested in small jobs.

For the second time the provincial works department has called tenders for additions to the Spence's Bridge and Ashcroft

Supply of Shirts Continues Short

VANCOUVER (CP)—It will probably be a long time yet before Canadian men will be able to buy all the shirts and pyjamas they want.

That's the gist of letters received from six major Canadian shirt manufacturers by A. A. Arnold, president of Arnold and Quigley Ltd., 540 Granville.

They said the recently-allowed price increases of 25 cents each on lower-priced dress shirts and pyjamas will not result in increased supplies and that the basic problems—lack of materials, lack of labor—still remain.

A study of detention home facilities with a view to making recommendations on the subject to the Children's Aid Society, is being carried out by the Greater Victoria Juvenile and Probation Officers' Committee, A. Rudge, chairman, said today.

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Apricots Berryland, choice, 20-oz. can	19c
Rinso Gives the whitest wash, medium pkg.	22c

How to make your Easter table attractive

Whether your Easter celebration includes only the immediate family or whether you make the day one for entertaining, the occasion calls for table decorations. Here's an idea that may be used for almost any Easter party and for every age group, too.

The first thing to do when planning your decorations is to decide on the color scheme. Your tablecloth or place mats may be the key to the colors you'll use. Place mats and napkins may also be used. Use real ribbon of harmonizing or contrasting color or crepe paper to tie up the box and form the bow. Line the box with pastel-colored tissue paper; tilt the lid and let sprays of spring blossoms or flowers, pussy willows or green leaves hang over the side.

Place one or two toy bunnies (or you could use a pottery bunny, chicken or duck, or a covered hen dish) by the hatbox. Arrange flowers or decorated Easter eggs and leaves around the hatbox to complete the centerpiece.

The same idea may be carried out in the favors. Cover small boxes similarly, but place the lid on the box. Then when the box is opened, there could be a "surprise" opening course, dessert, or favors such as candy Easter eggs or small gifts.

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Meat Loaf Baked, sliced (12 oz. for two tokens)	1/2 lb. 12c
Meat Loaf Chicken Style, jellied (12 oz. for two tokens)	1/2 lb. 15c

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Onions Australian, firm	2 lbs. 15c
Celery Crisp, mild flavoured	2 lbs. 25c
Carrots Young, sweet, well shaped	2 lbs. 11c
Cabbage Tightly wrapped, new	2 lbs. 15c
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Voters Against Abolition Of Provincial Governments

By CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

TORONTO.—Once in a while you hear the argument that Canada is "over-governed" and that it would be a good thing to eliminate provincial Legislatures and "let Ottawa govern the country." But if this proposition were put to a vote, it would be rejected emphatically at the polls. Canadians, whether or not they agree that Canada is over-governed, nevertheless want their provincial governments.

A miniature plebiscite, so planned as to reflect the inclinations of the whole voting-age population, has been completed, on a national basis, by the Gallup Poll, using the question:

"Do you think Canada would be better off or worse off if all provincial governments were abolished and the whole country governed from Ottawa?"

The vote: Better off, 25%; worse off, 50%; no difference, 25%; undecided 18%.

While all the breakdowns of the national vote show the largest group opposing abolition of provincial Legislatures, there are some interesting variations. For example, the Maritimes and western Canadian provinces are much more emphatic in their opposition than is Ontario. Again, supporters of the C.C.F. Party generally are less strong in their opposition to such abolition than are supporters of other political parties, as shown by the following table, which separates the opin-

ions of the supporters of the three major parties:

	Liberal	Prog. Cons.	C.C.F.
Better off	25%	25%	27%
Worse off	50%	50%	45%
No difference	25%	25%	27%
Undecided	18%	18%	18%

Here is one issue then, on which rank and file supporters of the two older parties see eye to eye.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS

The Institute, by further questioning, found that the main reason for the opposition to abolition of provincial governments lay in the old field of "provincial rights," and the fact that different provinces have different problems and needs. Voters fear that such issues would be obliterated in a centralized Ottawa administration. Another frequently cited argument for continuing with the nine Legislatures is that they provide the best guarantee against dictatorship.

As might be guessed, "economy" was the key argument of the minority favoring federalization. Fogger was the reasoning of that small group which felt "it would make no difference." Vague generalities, such as "it would still be all politics," and "they'd still levy as many taxes," etc., provided the stock-in-trade answer of this group.

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World's Greatest Mine Disaster Occurred in 1942

TOKYO (AP).—The world's worst mining disaster—an underground explosion which snuffed out the lives of 1,549 Chinese and Koreans in the Honkeiko Colliery in Manchuria—was reported for the first time today by Allied headquarters—almost four years after it happened.

The accident occurred April 26, 1942, under Japanese occupation. It was kept secret by the military from even the Japanese government for a month.

The explosion was set off by a short circuit which ignited methane gas. That exploded an accumulation of coal dust in tunnels for a distance of more than two kilometres (about 1 1/4 miles).

Most of the deaths were caused by carbon monoxide poisoning. Records show the only comparable mine disaster was at Pas de Calais, France, in 1906, when 1,100 French miners were killed.

Coyote Bounty Cut From \$5 to \$2 a Pelt

The provincial government, by order-in-council, has cut the bounty on coyotes from \$5 to \$2 per pelt.

The new bounty will be effective April 18.

30 Speakers Wage Wordy Battle Over Farm Machinery Price Raise

OTTAWA, (CP).—The government's recent action in allowing a 12 1/2 per cent increase in the retail price of farm implements was strongly criticized in the Commons Monday by a heavy slate of Opposition speakers who contended the prices of farm products also should be allowed to rise.

In a vigorous defence, Finance Minister Isley said the government would not have permitted the increase had it not felt it was necessary and stressed that a "rigid and severe" control still was being maintained on prices of farm machinery.

It was a record debate for this session—30 speakers took part—and was initiated when John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, moved shortly after the 3 p.m. House opening that the chamber adjourn its other business to discuss the increase, announced by the Prices Board last Saturday.

LEADERS SPEAK

Leaders of the three opposition parties—Progressive Conservative, C.C.F. and Social Credit—and a lone Liberal member, George Cruickshank, Fraser Valley, voiced their disapproval of the increase and were supported by Opposition members who represent farm constituencies.

Labor Minister Mitchell and Agriculture Minister Gardner spoke with Mr. Isley to place the government's case on record.

Mr. Isley read telegrams from the farm implement-manufacturing companies themselves to show they felt the increase was "entirely inadequate," "most disappointing" and that it left them in an "unsound and unsatisfactory" financial position.

But the Prices Board, he added, had given lengthy study to their submissions prior to the increase and had decided 12 1/2 per cent was a sufficient adjustment. The board found that if the increase had not been granted, the companies' profits this year would be lower than those of before the war.

The minister then cited figures showing the prices of farm products now were 44 per cent higher than in the basic 1941 period while the prices of farm implements were only 3 per cent higher. The recently authorized increase, because it applied only to domestic-type items, would bring the over-all increase to 9 per cent.

The administration, Mr. Isley said, had acted as it did in the interests of the farmers and the people of Canada. It could take the course the Progressive Conservative Party came "very near

advocating"—that of "letting prices go"—a policy that would have led to a situation similar to that which developed after the First Great War when prices of farm implements climbed to 96 per cent of their 1914 levels.

During the recent war, while the government was lifting farm prices in 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945, it was keeping farm implement prices down. This year, with the increases in prices of steel, in labor and in overhead, the government felt it was time to allow a "modest" increase in farm implement levels.

BRACKEN'S REASONS

Mr. Bracken said he wished to protest against the increase because there was no corresponding increase allowed in the prices for farm products.

Mr. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said he could see no justification for the increase in the price of implements or for the recent boost in the price of steel.

Solon Low, Social Credit leader, said he was not convinced the increase was justified and he asked for the production of further facts and figures. If the increase was justified he felt it should be borne by a subsidy taken out of the taxes of all people.

Mayor Percy George and members of the city council have been invited to attend the Esquimalt Community Club May Day celebration May 1 at 2.30 at Esquimalt Memorial Park, when the May Queen will be crowned.

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Ald. H. M. Diggon at first opposed the proposal on the grounds that with Easter holidays the later part of April and May 24 holiday, the additional May 24 holiday was unnecessary. He favored making Easter Monday a holiday instead.

Ald. Edward Williams was strongest proponent of the motion, declaring, "I like holidays. It is all very well to speak about Easter Monday and May 24 holidays, but Queen Victoria is dead and the labor movement is very much alive. I'm in favor of co-operating with labor, and if they want a half holiday on May 1, I say give it to them. There is no connection between the Queen's birthday and the labor movement."

The motion passed unanimously.

5 Trade Experts Coming Next Month

Five Canadian assistant trade commissioners who will go to European, Asiatic and Australian posts are expected to visit Victoria between May 9 and 18, the provincial trade and industry department reported today.

Purpose of the visit is to acquaint them with Vancouver Island manufacturers and importers.

The assistant commissioners with the posts to which they have been assigned are as follows: T. R. G. Fletcher, Melbourne; M. R. M. Dale, Auckland; C. R. Galloway, Hongkong; J. A. Stiles, New York City; and A. B. Brodie, Brussels.



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MORE AIR DEVELOPMENT

TWO POINTS IN PARTICULAR WILL claim the attention of Victorians in the annual report of Trans-Canada Air Lines, tabled in the House of Commons by Hon. C. D. Howe. One statement in the document reads:

"It is anticipated that service over the Toronto-Chicago, Toronto-Cleveland and Victoria-Seattle routes will commence in 1946."

That is exceedingly good news to this community which has long hoped for expanded air service to link it again with the major cities on the United States Pacific seaboard. The establishment of the line this year will be greatly appreciated not only for its strictly utilitarian value, but as an indication of recognition extended to Victoria in major air development.

The other item which will draw favorable comment here is a map enclosed in the report indicating the route planned for future expansion of service to Hawaii and Australia. The designated flight, according to the chart, passes through Victoria, the western terminal of the line at present. That, combined with a north-south link, should do much to reassert the position of this capital in the air age.

On many occasions, these columns have pointed to specific advantages held by Victoria in the field of air transportation. Generally clear weather has been one of the great assets enjoyed by this community and its importance cannot be ignored even with the advances made by aviation to overcome the hazards of fog, rain and snow. It is to be assumed that that element was not the least weighty in projecting the route for the future Pacific service through this city.

In the light of these probabilities, the record of achievement which is the T.C.A. report for 1945 will be read with greater interest here. It is a document keynoting progress and one to stir the imagination over future developments. Nor will the fact that its operating revenue was up 14 per cent and its surplus was \$32,772, an amount more than four times that of 1944, escape notice.

QUESTION OF PRECEDENTS

WHETHER OR NOT THE IRANIAN dispute should be subject to further examination by the United Nations Security Council on May 6 seems to have become a question of establishing a precedent. Russia desires to maintain the right of veto and demands that any question which affects her national sovereignty be settled by herself alone. If another nation, such as Iran, questions such a settlement, precedent has now been established that Russia can use the veto or take other means of disapproval. But as long as the plaintiff desires the case left on the agenda, the Security Council will discuss it despite the veto. Now there has to be established a precedent for a case in which satisfactory assurances having been given to the plaintiff by the defendant and the plaintiff withdraws the case before the date set for review.

Russia has already stated quite clearly that she is not in favor of any superior world government which would exercise the power to revise any decisions she makes in her own sovereign rights. She is probably desirous, however, of taking advantage of present world conditions to establish nebulous "alliances" for security reasons. That merely means she will further her own interests wherever possible and yet, at the same time, give full support to the United Nations.

It is perhaps a natural role to play until Russia is assured that other interests are not trying to get the better of her in the settlement of peace treaties and economic plans for general reconstruction. In any event, the precedent that must be established, probably through the Iranian issue, would necessitate a final analysis of such controversial matters by the General Assembly. That probably underlies the suggestion of France's delegate, M. Bonnet, that a compromise be reached by which the secretary-general should review the whole case and submit his report to the General Assembly next September.

AFTER ANOTHER TITLE

IT SHOULD BE NOTED, AS AN INCIDENT of the season, that the Victoria Dominions are at it again. We mean the husky young citizens who have captured Canadian basketball honors on previous occasions are travelling eastward in quest of another national championship. So far on this trek they have passed Alberta's perennial champions, the Raymond Union Jacks, and were impressive in victory.

We hesitate to predict their ultimate triumph in the finals. Many things can happen to a travelling team. But of this we are certain: win, lose or draw, the champions from British Columbia's capital will put up a good game. Their sportsmanship and competitive hearts are as import-

ant to their home town as their success on the floor, and over those characteristics we have no misgivings.

The Dominions have become something more than a good basketball club. They represent a standard of excellence in their chosen field which should be an object lesson to the younger generation of this city. Over the years of their operations, they have directed attention to the heights which may be scaled by local athletes. And that, in itself, is a contribution for which the citizens are thankful.

TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE?

MOST VICTORIANS WILL BE disinclined to worry over the extra \$3,300 placed on the city's tax bill by the \$25 a month bonus voted to themselves yesterday by the mayor and aldermen. The amount is relatively negligible. The elected city representatives are not overpaid and the calls on their time and pocket, like the demands on other public figures, are substantial. If the City Council considered the time propitious to sweeten the pot a little, the public may have few grounds for criticism. The sum of \$75 a month is little enough for an alderman, although his primary interest in office must be service to his community.

But the method they chose to secure the raise will puzzle many people. The elected representatives call it a transportation allowance. Where are they going? If the extra \$300 a year bespeaks a new surge of progress, it will be money well spent. Many would have preferred, however, to have seen the council members adopt a frank position and increase their indemnities by that amount, ignoring the possibility of escaping income tax by listing the bonus as car allowance.

Certainly the argument that a higher return for service may attract younger men to the council would be as fully justified if the transportation label had been dropped. In that respect, it is heartening to note that present members wish to see new blood on the board. But in municipal office, as in other politics, it is always interesting to speculate over whose old blood the aldermen wish to see drained off.

LOAN TO CHINA

IT IS BELIEVED THAT GENERAL Marshall is returning to China with the offer of a United States loan of \$500,000,000 to be used principally to restore transport and communications. This loan is in accordance with the policy of financial and technical aid in developing the natural resources of economically backward or war-torn countries; to help in broadening educational facilities and to raise the Chinese standards of living. It dovetails into the program of the United Nations which is definitely committed to opening up the channels for the exchange of goods and services between nations, not damming them with the concrete blocks of commercial and political concessions.

The offer of the loan is undoubtedly dependent on the agreements made between the Nationalist and so-called Communist factions to work together for Chinese unity. Transport is at a standstill and the people have no chance to maintain existence unless their productive capacity is restored as quickly as possible. The United States is carrying out its policy of the "open door" in China and it is hoped that the quicker General Marshall gets on the spot again the sooner the factions will cease quarrelling about geographical occupation and get down to the business of economic restoration. Raising the standard of living anywhere at any time needs production, which means work not words.

HINDUSTAN OR PAKISTAN?

ONE THING BRITISH RULE IN INDIA accomplished was to enable Moslems and Hindus to live together in comparative peace and amity. Since Mr. Attlee's declaration of policy setting forth the objective of independence for India, the Moslems and Hindus appear to have split irrevocably not only along the line of religion but as two civilizations comprised of totally different races and cultures. Both are determined to get rid of the British, but both seemingly desire British support for their "way of life."

The Moslems fear that the union of India, with democratic institutions, means their permanent subordination to the Hindus. As conquerors of India until the British came, the Moslems regarded themselves as superiors. Despite the fact that they are outnumbered three to one they believe that civil war would mean for them a reconquest, especially of the northern provinces for which they demand Pakistan.

The Hindus, on the other hand, believe that under democratic procedures, the weight of population all over India being behind them, they would be able to reabsorb the territory of which they were deprived by the Moslem religious eruption out of Arabia more than 1,200 years ago.

The consequence is that while Britain has always been accused of "dividing and ruling" India, the present negotiations, for unity and independence, indicate that through the British both Moslem and Hindu were cemented into a unit, and that if the British withdrew entirely, the two races will fall apart. Whether or not "Dominion status" will prove to be the ultimate core of agreement between Hindustan and Pakistan remains to be seen. "Dominion status" does imply a mutual interest in defence for all the Dominions within the British Commonwealth and if the word "defence" were stretched a bit to include "order," as a protection against civil war, a measure of unity might still be maintained.

Closing Exchange

By B. T. RICHARDSON LONDON:

AS PART of the socialist planning of British economic life by the Labor Government, the Liverpool cotton exchange is to remain permanently closed and imports of cotton will be handled entirely by a central agency at Liverpool, backed by public funds. Whether other commodity markets will suffer the same fate has not been decided, for the continuance of each market will be determined on its merits. The parliamentary debate on the Liverpool cotton market provided little guidance to the future of other terminal markets, though Mr. Dalton, the chancellor of the exchequer, remarked that earnings of foreign exchange were higher from the grain than the cotton trade.

He put the foreign earnings of the cotton trade at not more than £1,000,000 a year, but forecast increased export earnings of the textile industry as a result of greater efficiency under new conditions would amount to 10 times that amount.

ONE OPPOSITION M.P. said the cotton market earned £17,000,000 a year in foreign exchange. Similar confusion of figures existed in regard to the loss of employment arising from abolition of the cotton market. Mr. Lyttleton, leading opposition critic, claimed that 7,000 jobs were involved. Mrs. Bradnock, the Labor M.P. who won the Liverpool Exchange seat in the last election, gave a figure of 4,000. Her speech fully confirmed the opposition argument that the market was being closed for political reasons rather than because bulk purchasing had been established as a more efficient method. Working people in Liverpool, she said, were glad when the Exchange, a stronghold of Conservatism, had fallen.

THE LIVERPOOL cotton exchange, like other great world markets in Britain, developed a century ago when the industrial revolution brought world eminence to Lancashire as an importer of raw materials and an exporter of manufactures. Through the years, controversy has raged between the benefits of buying and selling at effective world prices on the one hand, and the abuses of speculation on the other. The cotton spinner who, a few years ago, were in favor of closing the market, have recently changed their position. Mr. Morrison admitted the spinners who, a few years ago, were in favor of closing the market, have recently changed their position. Mr. Morrison admitted the spinners who, a few years ago, were in favor of closing the market, have recently changed their position.

During the recent war, cotton was bought in bulk by the cotton control. Up to 1944, the government agency incurred a loss of £2,000,000, but since then some profits have been made.

THE OPPOSITION made these three points against further bulk purchasing: It would hamper the manufacturing industry, it would increase cotton prices, it would lose valuable foreign exchange. The claim went unchallenged that, with Liverpool closed down, the cotton market of the world would operate elsewhere—New York, New Orleans, Rotterdam, Ghent and Antwerp. That this means a loss of British commercial leadership was also unchallenged.

As government spokesman, Mr. Morrison said the main question was how best to buy cotton. The majority of the spinners was not necessarily right, as the industry was none too progressive. The government could be relied on to employ the best "experts" to buy cotton, and the government expected the cotton scheme would pay its way.

By vote of 337 to 186, the cotton market was killed.

Quoting

It is not easy for a poor boy who is a good athlete to refuse to accept large sums of money when they are offered him for just a few minutes of running.—Gunder Haegg, Swedish distance runner declared professional.

It is not a question of our being able to make a British loan, French loan, Russian loan or a loan to any other power meeting reasonable conditions. We cannot afford not to make such a loan, for it is our goods which these loans eventually will buy, our factories they will keep in production, our workers they will employ, our farmers for whom they will provide markets.—U.S. Senator Claude Pepper, Democrat, of Florida.

The first signs of starvation—yellow faces and dejection—are apparent among many people on the streets. They are getting just like the Dutch were, and I think it will be worse here.—British medical officer at Hamburg, Germany.

Let us not forget that there are two systems in the world competing for the minds of men. These two systems are on trial. One is the most state-minded, the most collective-minded in existence. Ours is the most private-minded and the most individual-minded, but our system can only flourish and grow in an expanding world economy.—Eric A. Johnston, president U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

GLOBAL SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press World Affairs Writer

Visibility is restricted here in New York because of the smoke from the big guns of the U.N. Security Council battle, but while we are waiting for the clouds to lift over this clash there is another development which we shouldn't overlook in connection with the negotiations between Britain and India regarding Indian independence.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who next to Mahatma Gandhi is the greatest figure in the dominant All-India Congress, has served warning that the hundreds of rulers of the small Indian states must lose their thrones. This statement is of vast importance, coming as it does in the midst of the parleys over Indian sovereignty. The question of how to deal with the principalities is one of the great problems to be solved.

What Nehru believes in this matter is believed by the Mahatma and the All-India Congress as a whole. A similar view is held by many Moslems who are political opponents of the All-India Congress, and by highly placed Britons as well.

The likelihood is that if success crowns the current conference on Indian liberty, the agreement will provide for the elimination of the great majority of the some 600 potentates who have autocratic authority over about 90,000 small subjects. The pandit says the maharajahs of the major Indian states can well continue their rule during the life of the provisional federal government, until their future is decided by their people. But the rulers of the small states, many of which are merely glorified estates containing perhaps a couple of hundred people, will be pensioned off.

Impartial observers agree with Nehru's statement. These small "princes"—and some of the big fellows as well—offer great barriers to Indian unity and progress. There's only one thing to do: that is to get rid of them and incorporate their lands and peo-

ple in a federal government which will include the whole vast sub-continent of India. For the most part these princes, big and small, are bejeweled anachronisms who are a survival of centuries long dead.

Letters To The Editor

SAVE A LIFE

Your brief editorial of a month ago, on "Never Known—Never Missed," contains a very definite challenge to every man and woman who has "developed an artificial non-essential appetite" for tobacco and alcohol. I say in God's name, let us accept the challenge and deny ourselves, at least for a short time, these "non-essentials," for the sake of the starving millions in the world today. The food situation grows more critical every day. If any one wants to know what famine is like, let him read article five, in the current issue of Readers Digest.

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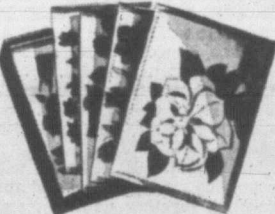
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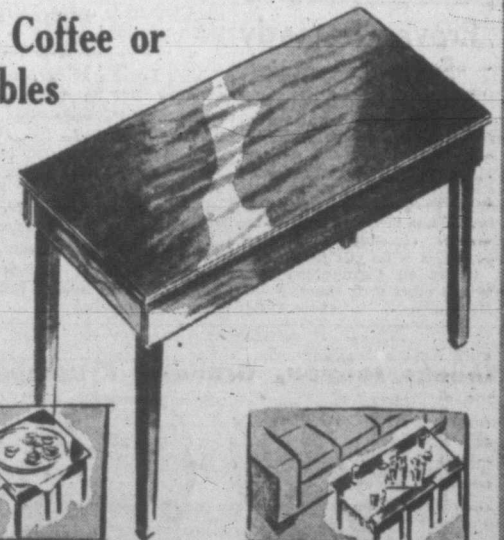
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Presentation Made To Head Mistress

The annual general meeting of the Independent schools of the province was held on Saturday at Shawinigan Lake School. All member schools on the island were represented.

Meetings opened at 11.30 and at luncheon, served at 1. a pleasing ceremony took place when Miss M. Gildea, who is retiring from Strathcona Lodge School at the end of the present season, was presented with a gold wrist watch from the association.

Final business of the meeting was completed in the early afternoon and the visitors then inspected the school buildings and grounds. After tea was served, the party returned to Victoria for dinner at the Union Club, where the speakers were Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., and Miss Gildea, who both gave admirable talks on the aims and objects of the Independent schools.

Girls' Interclub Council, Y.W.C.A., dance tonight, 9, lower ballroom, Crystal Garden. Miss Pat Robertson and Miss Mary Enoch are in charge. Novelty dances and prizes.

Dimes Help Crippled Children



Pioneer leaders in the treatment of crippled children in British Columbia, Queen Alexandra Solarium at Mill Bay offers courage, hope and fulfillment for approximately 68 of these handicapped youngsters at one time.

There are many applications on hand awaiting bed space for admission. An opportunity to aid in the future welfare of these children is offered this month by the Solarium Junior League in supporting their "April Shower of Dimes" campaign. Umbrellas are placed in many of the larger stores to receive contributions, and dimes or dollars may be sent to the Solarium Office, Pemberton Building.

Langford Women's Institute, bran tub, Bingo, plant and white elephant stall, afternoon tea, Wednesday afternoon, Institute Hall, Dunford Road. . . Children of France Society, Thursday, 2.30, 301 Union Building. . . Aerie No. 12, L.A. to F.O.E., to-night at 8, 745 View Street. Nomination of officers and initiation of candidates.

Nurses Hear of Trend Toward Affiliation With Trade Unions

In summarizing the findings of the Labor Relations Committee of the Canadian Nurses' Association, before a meeting of the Victoria branch, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Monday evening, Miss Esther Belth, national convener of the committee at Montreal, emphasized three points.

That collective bargaining and policies of personnel practice should be kept within the provincial registered nurses' groups, or at least, within the profession; that no strike action for nurses is possible and that nursing association interests in trade unions should be from the public relations and public understanding trend.

Miss Belth stated that on the question of collective bargaining, there were three schools of thought within the nurses' groups.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

"The group," she said, "that feels any dealing with trade unions might lower prestige and strength of the associations; the group that wants affiliation with trade unions for collective bargaining because they feel professional associations have failed; the group which the Nurses' Association supports who feel that

public relations and public understanding justifies affiliation with trade unions under certain circumstances within the professional group provided any experimentation is done with their approval.

"All union methods are not applicable to nurses," she reminded her audience, "for instance, to strike is the legal weapon of labor but it is not possible for nurses. We enter the profession to give service to individuals, of our own free will, under known conditions. Life may depend on that service.

"Trade unions have recognized this for the past four years," she added, "and have supported non-strike policies for nurses."

Miss Belth, who is also an executive director of Child Welfare in Montreal, discussed federal and provincial labor and other legislation which affects or may affect nurses and nursing and also gave a comprehensive picture of the work of the Labor Relations Committee, which is mainly concerned with co-ordinating the thinking of nurses across Canada on matters concerned with labor relations.

STRENGTH OF UNITY

Reminding her audience that the principle of collective bargaining had been approved by the Canadian Nurses' Association in 1943, Miss Belth urged nurses to remember that their strength, numerically and influentially was within their own association.

"The trade union movement is showing increasing interest in health, medicine and nursing services and they have a right to expect the interest and support of the nursing profession in these activities."

"On the other hand," she concluded, "we have in Canada 23,685 registered members of provincial associations with an estimated 10,000 practicing their profession. We can contribute much to the union movement through influencing public opinion to raise standards and support legislation that affects social service work."

Engagements

The engagement is announced of Jeanne Winnifred, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. Osgood, 414 1/2 Skinner Street, and the late Mr. W. C. Osgood, to Sgt. Ronald William (Songee) Songhurst, R.C.S., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Songhurst, New Westminster, B.C. The wedding will take place quietly on May 4 in Kingston, Ontario.

The engagement is announced of Kythe, only daughter of Mrs. K. G. Mackenzie and the late Major Mackenzie, who lost his life in the 1914-18 war, and F.O. William Beaumont, R.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beaumont, Nesbit Hall, Pudsey, Yorkshire, and Hove, Sussex, England. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride-elect's uncle, Eng.-Cmdr. H. P. Mackenzie, R.N., Trawalla, Australia. The young couple will live in Delhi, India, until F.O. Beaumont is demobilized when they will make their home in England.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cobb, 3520 Savannah Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Evelyn Ethel, to Mr. James Yates, only son of Mrs. T. Hall, 1871 Oak Bay Avenue, and the late Mr. W. Yates. The wedding will take place on April 23, at 8 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church.

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The Junior Chamber of Commerce, who are sponsoring the celebration, and all the other organizations who are directing and planning the tremendous undertaking, deserve the wholehearted support of every single individual, man, woman and child.

The tremendous expenditures involved demand the financial assistance of every one of us.

So you have the privilege of donating toward your own City's greatest event by voting for a May Queen, not only for the day, but to represent the youth and charm of Victoria at the coming Rose Festival in Portland. DO VOTE! BUY TICKETS!

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This means that 125 millions of potential taxes are not being collected. This additional burden is thrown on other businesses, big and small, and on individual income tax payers. It is the equivalent of \$50.00 for every individual income tax payer in Canada.

If this 125 millions of dollars of revenue were collected, the Department of National Revenue could, without reducing its revenue, wipe out the personal income tax on 1,423,000 tax payers with incomes below \$1800.

A New Danger Has Arisen

This situation is in danger of becoming worse instead of better. A Royal Commission has recommended that profits, if paid out as patronage dividends to customers, should be treated as an expense in computing taxable income. If this recommendation becomes law, any business could then pay out all, or practically all, of its profits as patronage dividends, leaving nothing to tax.

There can be no objection to the payment of patronage dividends. That should be the right of any business. But as long as there is a tax on income or profits, all profits must be subject to income tax. Patronage

dividends should be paid only from taxed profits. To deduct patronage dividends before computing taxable income would undermine the whole income tax structure. The result would be an increased burden of income taxes for individuals.

Unloading the Tax Burden on You

The rapid expansion of co-operatives during recent years of high taxation has been due to the fact that they have been able to escape paying income tax. Should this tax inequality be allowed to continue?

If so, this country will witness the expansion of great tax-free co-operatives and the gradual elimination of tax-paying privately-owned business. That will mean millions more in income tax revenue lost to the government. Can individuals be expected to shoulder this extra burden of taxation?

Revision of The Income War Tax Act, insofar as it concerns Co-operatives, will come before the current Session of Parliament. It is of utmost importance that such revisions shall bring tax equality to all groups. We urge that the income tax payers of Canada insist that their elected representatives in the House of Commons see that the heavy burden of income tax is shared fairly by all.

The Income Tax Payers Association has no objection to the principles of co-operative trading. It should be the right of every Canadian to trade as he desires. Our objective is to ensure that no section of business unloads its share of income taxation and cost of the war on other business or on individual income tax payers.

JOIN THE I. T. P. A.

All income tax payers (except employees of income tax exempt concerns) are eligible for membership in the Income Tax Payers Association. If you wish to become a member, sign and mail the attached application form and enclose membership fee of \$1.00. Mail either to Winnipeg or Toronto.

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Name Toronto Man As Medical Officer

Appointment of Dr. R. A. Smillie, a University of Toronto graduate, who is now completing a special public health course at the University of Toronto, was approved at Monday's city council meeting, as assistant medical health officer.

Dr. Smillie, who is 29 years old, has recently received his discharge after serving three years with the Canadian army and will take over his duties June 1.

At that time Dr. Richard Felton, who is now serving as as-

sistant medical health officer will retire from the city service. Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson was made medical health officer April 1 when Dr. Felton retired. Dr. Smillie took all his medical training in Toronto and interned in several hospitals.

He was picked from a field of six doctors applying for the position, and Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the health committee, stressed that most of the other applicants had no public health training.

Other appointments approved by the council were of Alexander Johnston, superintendent of Beacon Hill Park; and L. J. Miles and N. J. Shepherd as apprentices in the electric light department.

Goldstream Leased To Fish and Game Group to Develop

By a vote of seven to four Monday's City Council meeting decided to lease the section of Goldstream Park lying between the creek and the Island Highway to the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association for a period of 10 years at a rental of \$1 a year.

The Fish and Game Association propose to build a club house, develop the park by clearing out underbrush and fallen trees, erect picnic benches, swings and playground facilities, as well as establishing a rifle range and fly casting on the flats at the extreme north of the tract of land being leased.

NOT ON TRIP

Opposing the leasing of the park were Ald. B. J. Gadsden, Ald. H. M. Diggon, Ald. Margaret D. Christie and Ald. W. L. Morgan, none of whom went on the inspection tour a week ago with the Fish and Game representatives to look over the territory. Ald. Edward Williams, who strongly approved the water board resolution that the lease be granted, suggested that they should make the trip and become familiar with the park.

Those in opposition contended that it was not in the public interest to lease the park but that it should wait until the city was in a position to develop it. Ald. Diggon feared that the public might be banned from the park or portions of it.

Ald. Williams and Ald. J. A. Worthington, chairman of the water board, pointed out that at the present time much of the area is virtually inaccessible to the public because of fallen trees, lack of paths and bridges crossing the streams. It is on the opposite side of the creek to the area now used by the public as picnic grounds.

Ald. Diggon also stressed potential dangers incident in the establishment of a rifle range, even if the public were banned from that area while shooting was going on. Ald. Williams tried to reassure him that the shooting would be into the side of the mountain where it could not possibly harm anyone.

Williams Suggests Wartime Houses In Oak Bay, Saanich

Strong opposition to the idea of erecting another 150 wartime houses for veterans in Victoria as requested by the Britannia and Pro Patria branches of the Canadian Legion was registered at Monday's city council meeting. Ald. Edward Williams, who, as manager of Victoria Housing Ltd., is in charge of the erection of the 150 now going up, stated that he felt both Victoria and Esquimalt now had their fair share of wartime houses and that it was high time that Oak Bay and Saanich undertook to have some built in their municipalities.

He stated, in answer to a question from Ald. J. A. Worthington, that at the present time 25 of the houses are completed and occupied, that another 100 are in the process of construction and they should all be completed by late summer.

He listed some of the difficulties with material shortages and bad weather which had held up construction.

"Saanich and Oak Bay so far have refused to accept their responsibility in the provision of the low-rental housing for veterans," Ald. Williams declared. "I am not in favor of Victoria taking on any more wartime houses until the other municipalities face up to their responsibilities. Right now there are over 1,000 applications for our 150 houses."

He suggested that pressure be brought on Oak Bay and Saanich to make them accept some of the houses.

Set Deadline For Parade Entries

May 15 is the deadline for entries in the May 24 street parade, according to an announcement from the Fraternal Order of Eagles, who have volunteered to take charge of the street procession and torchlight parade to mark the holiday celebrations.

Industrial and commercial houses have already agreed to enter floats. Entries should be mailed or left at Eagles' Home, 755 View Street.

Junior Chamber of Commerce members who have undertaken to revive the May 24 holiday events point out that they will have particular significance in the form of a welcome to returned men and women.

Must Cut \$315,780 From City Budget to Hold Mill. Rate

If Victoria's present mill rate of 42 mills is to be maintained this year, as Mayor Percy George has said on a number of occasions he intends it shall be, the city council will have to cut \$315,780.02 from one of the largest budgets ever submitted in the city's history.

At Monday's city council meeting, City Comptroller D. A. MacDonald submitted estimates for \$3,099,631.15, an increase over the \$2,893,561.67 budget submitted last year which made the mill rate jump from 37 to 42 mills.

First consideration of the estimates will be next Tuesday morning, Mayor George announced. Estimated receipts this year are \$1,172,705.35 and with the present mill rate the city would get from taxes \$1,611,145.78. With an additional \$1,010,333 in property on the tax rolls, the value of one mill has increased from \$36,789.84 to \$37,551.09.

If the present estimates were to be passed as presented, it would mean an increase of almost another nine mills on the tax rate.

Despite the addition of a \$30,000 capital repayment on the B.C. government loan and interest of \$10,500 on the same loan debt charges have declined slightly from \$542,446.15 to \$525,007.04 this year. The city's bank loan has now been wiped out and only interest charges of \$78.08 for the first 10 days of 1946 remain to be paid.

Interest charges on debentures issued under the 1944 Refunding

Act are \$404,537.50 and principal payment is \$239,000.

Debt charges, school board estimates and police department estimates, listed as uncontrollable expenditures, amount to \$1,235,940, and are up slightly from last year's figure of \$1,197,033.02.

Controllable expenditures are \$1,863,690.34 and it is from this figure that the \$315,780 will have to be deducted.

Mr. MacDonald has budgeted for a surplus of \$170,698.60 this year, whereas last year he budgeted only for a surplus of \$160,705.05.

Mayor George reiterated his stand that it was his intention to hold the mill rate at 42 mills.

It will be necessary to go to the ratepayers with a money-by-law for a large program of public works for roads, streets, and street lighting, he indicated, and the finance committee will take this matter under consideration as soon as the estimates have been passed.

"So much work will have to be done this year that has been left standing over during the war years that it would be absolutely impossible to expect to meet it out of ordinary revenue," he commented.

Langford Fire Hall

LANGFORD—Advice on further expansion and satisfaction with the new fire hall, was expressed by Deputy Provincial Fire Marshal W. A. Oswald, when he paid an official visit to the hall on the community grounds at Langford.

No Decision On Restriction Of Building Permits

No decision was reached at Monday's city council meeting on policy to be followed regarding the cancellation or restriction of the issuance of building permits within the city under the new powers granted municipalities by Reconstruction Minister C. D. Howe.

The matter was finally referred to the public works committee for report after Ald. R. A. C. Dewar had accused the Dominion government of "passing the buck" in the matter, and Ald. Williams had praised the federal authorities for finally recognizing that the municipalities had the knowledge to pass on such matters.

"For years we have contended that eastern Canada does not understand our problems in the west," he contended, "and now the Dominion government has finally given us the opportunity to size up our own situation. The Dominion government should have given us this power before."

HOUSING FIRST

Ald. Williams insisted that first priority for materials should be given to housing, and that the present building boom would cause a strain on available lumber and other building supplies for some time to come.

Mayor Percy George pointed out that what was mainly needed was the setting up of some authority which will be given the power to decide on the essentiality of any building. He was op-

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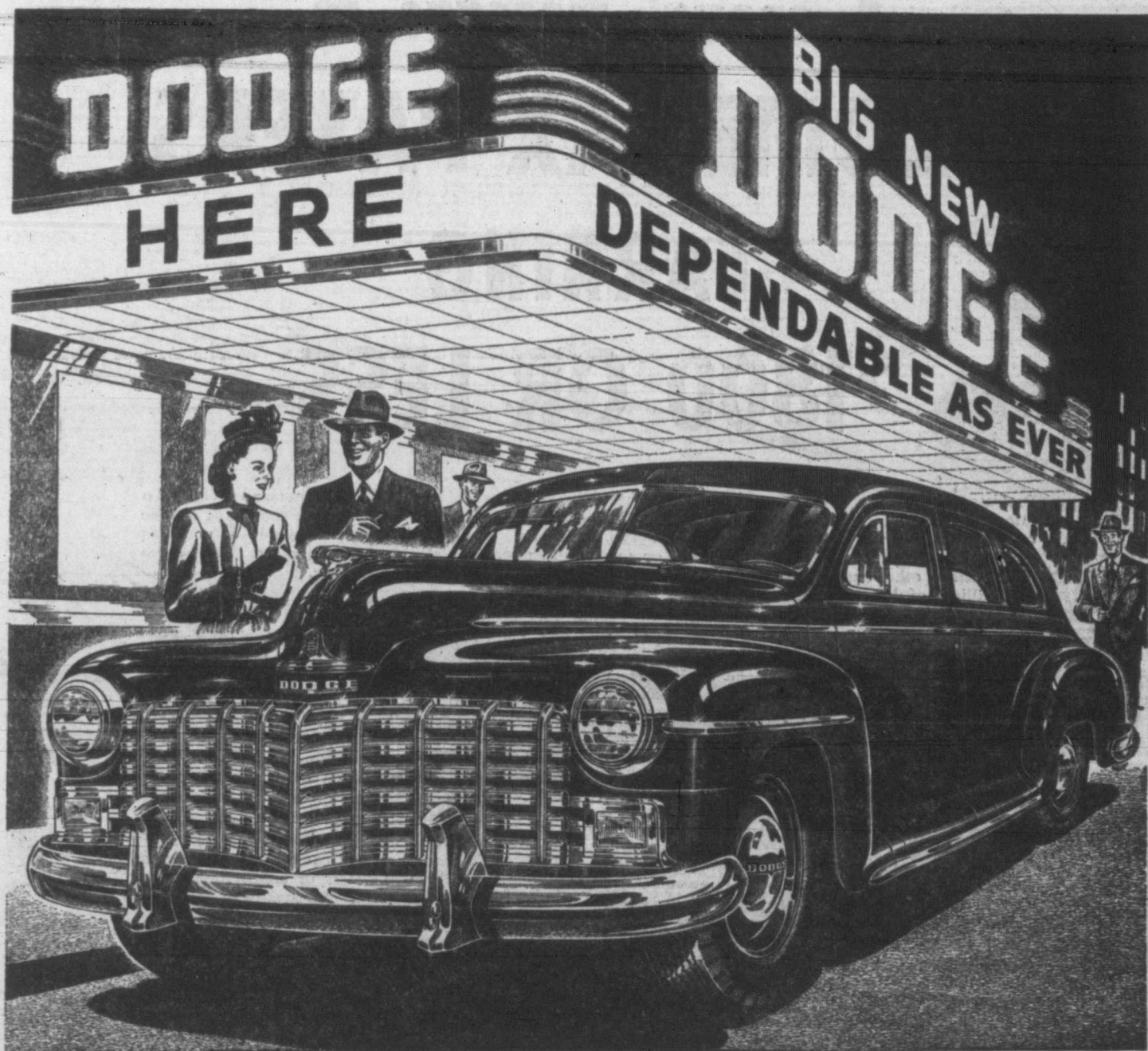
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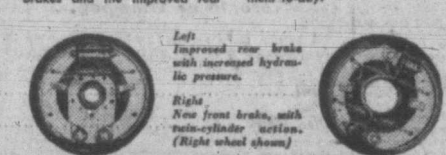
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Saanich School Trustees Praised At Last Meeting

Trustees of the Saanich School Board, meeting Monday night for the last time as a separate body administering the educational system of the municipality, received commendation from the Department of Education for many developments and improve-

ments carried out in the past few years. With recommendations of the Cameron Report becoming law, the board is being disbanded, some members going to the temporary board of school trustees for the Greater Victoria school district, and some to the North Saanich school district.

John Gough, municipal schools' inspector, praised the trustees on behalf of the Department of Education, for their progressive actions, and traced some of the more outstanding developments and improvements instigated by them in recent years.

PLEDGE TEACHERS' SUPPORT
A letter over the signature of

Chairman Martin Neilson will be sent to all teachers in the municipality pledging continued support from the trustees in the new system of school administration.

Teachers in the new Saanich school district who, on the basis of seniority, wish to apply for a transfer to an inner school in September, will be advised to make application by May 10.

Schools not being included in the Greater Victoria school district include: Royal Oak, Keating, Prospect Lake, West Saanich, Saanichton, Cordova Bay and Mount Newton High.

All schools will be requested to take part in a waste paper collection drive suggested by the

Sidney Roofing and Paper Company to help overcome the current shortage of pulp. Rates the company will pay were given. Money derived in this way could be used for sports and entertainment, it was suggested.

David R. McAdams was presented a leather traveling case and a brief case by the board in appreciation for his services. Mr. McAdams' resignation from the office of secretary was accepted several weeks ago, but he will be employed in an advisory capacity until the end of the year.

A grant of \$325 was made to the Saanich Recreation Council to help set up supervised playgrounds for the summer months.

Apply For Permit To Sleep in Tent

Fortunately for the housing situation, summer is coming on. At Monday's city council meeting permission was granted to a man to erect a tent for sleeping purposes at the rear of 721 Linden Avenue, until approximately Sept. 30.

In his application the man made no mention why he had to sleep in a tent. Fire Chief Joseph Raymond and city assessor G. A. Okell recommended he be granted conditional on the tent being used only for sleeping quarters.

Daylight Saving To Start in Victoria Midnight April 27

City Council Monday voted 8 to 3 to start daylight saving in Victoria at midnight April 27. City Solicitor A. J. Paton was instructed to prepare the necessary by-law.

The motion was proposed by Ald. J. A. Worthington and seconded by Ald. Edward Williams. Opposing it on the grounds it would cause confusion to mails, transportation companies and other municipalities still operating on standard time were Ald. H. M. Diggon, F. G. Mulliner, R. A. C. Dewar.

Ald. Mulliner suggested as an alternative to have businesses open and close an hour earlier. The action came after 40 letters and petitions had come into the council in the last few weeks from individuals and organizations favoring daylight saving.

The matter came before the council on Mayor George's recommendation that the matter "be considered from the city's own point of view" as the provincial government has not seen fit to make any order about daylight saving on a province-wide basis, and that Vancouver is adopting the daylight time April 28.

The outlying municipalities of Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt will also be asked to pass by-laws adopting daylight-saving time.

Spraying to Control Tent Caterpillars Should Start Soon

Tent caterpillars are now hatching in numbers on Vancouver Island trees and spraying should be carried out now or shortly to control the menace, expected to be worse than in more than a decade.

W. Downes, entomologist, reported spraying for control of caterpillars should be carried out before apple blossoms open, but on cherries and plums, most of which now are in bloom, spraying should be deferred until after the blossoms fall.

The formula for the spray, Mr. Downes reported, as 3½ pounds of arsenate of lead to 100 gallons of water.

"When only a small quantity of spray is required, use two tablespoons of lead arsenate to a gallon of water," he said. "Keep the spray stirred up frequently

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Travis Installed As Canadian Scottish Battalion Commander

Lt.-Col. R. D. Travis, M.B.E., took over command of the 1st battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment, Reserve Army, at a ceremony held Monday night at Bay Street Armory. He announced that the first battalion parade will be held April 29. That the task 'this time is a

great deal harder one than that of after the last war," was emphasized by Col. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O. and bar, M.C., A.D.C., present regimental commander who is relinquishing that post as soon as Ottawa appoints his successor.

Lt.-Col. F. B. J. Stephenson, who is awaiting retirement as commander of the 3rd battalion, said "the battalion is not being disbanded, but is merely being reconstituted and reorganized."

The Mission to Lepers will meet Thursday at 3. Rev. W. R. Ashford will speak.



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To change my name from Ellen Maude Cotford to Ellen Maude Nash.
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Motorist Fined \$35
A fine of \$35 and suspension of his drivers license for one month was imposed by Magistrate H. C. Hall in City Police Court today on John L. A. Aldridge who pleaded guilty to a dangerous driving charge resulting from an accident on Hillside Avenue early this morning.
Constable A. Wilson said Aldridge's car struck a parked automobile owned by Richard Bray, 1362 Hillside.

School sports days will be held in all elementary schools of the city May 23, J. F. K. English, school inspector, said today. As part of the May 24 celebrations there will be a ceremony for school children on the steps of the Parliament Buildings on the morning of May 23.

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Mayor Advocates Stopping Export Of Lumber Needed Here

Mayor Percy George advocated at Monday's council meeting that the city council consider ways and means to bring pressure on the federal government to stop the export of lumber needed for home building in Canada at the present time.

The question arose in the discussion on housing when Ald. Edward Williams revealed that the 150 wartime houses being built for veterans here are using gyproc lath which is being brought in from eastern Canada because B.C. lath is not available.

In answer to a question from Ald. H. M. Diggon as to why B.C. lumber was not used, Ald. Edward Williams explained that up-land mills were exporting all their available supplies to the United States on federal order and had none left to supply local builders.

A new carload of the gyproc lath will come into Victoria every 10 days from the east until the 150 wartime houses are finished, he said.

Jewish People Here Observe Passover

Observance of the 10-day festival of liberation, the Passover, was begun at sundown yesterday by the Jewish people of Victoria, in the 85-year-old synagogue at Blanshard Street and Pandora Avenue.

J. H. Nared, lay rabbi, will officiate at the services. The Passover is one of the three so-called Pilgrim Festivals which every Jewish family, if at all possible, was supposed to celebrate in ancient days at Jerusalem. Unleavened bread is eaten during the entire festival.

Passover commemorates the Israelites' delivery from bondage in Egypt, and in Europe it is celebrated for the first time since 1933 without threat of persecution. The Jews of Canada have this year set aside their Passover charity for the relief of Jewish war victims overseas.

"The Pharaoh is perished, and with him has fallen in ruins the oppressive pyramid of the Nazi social structure," said Samuel Bronfman of Montreal, national president of the Jewish Congress, in a message to the Jewish community.

48 New Members Enrolled By S.P.C.A.

Increased activities of the Victoria branch of the S.P.C.A. are shown in the society's report for March, released today.

During the month 48 new members were enrolled in the society, and the membership is expected to increase by large numbers.

The inspector traveled 845 miles during the month in making 33 investigations and 83 inspections in connection with animal welfare. Three cats, two dogs and a bird were destroyed for humane reasons.

Sixteen homes were found for needy animals, and the society's office received 272 telephone calls.

The society is contacting poultry shippers on the mainland regarding overcrowding of birds in shipments to the island.

A tag day will be held on May 4.

Claims Damages For Injuries in Fall

Suit of Elizabeth Bryant, Hillside Auto Court, against George T. Quincey, 1024 Terrace Avenue, and George Henry Standbrook, 2637 Douglas Street, opened in Supreme Court here today with Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson presiding.

Mrs. Bryant claims special damages of \$108.15 for hospital treatment and general damages for pain and suffering which she alleges resulted from a fall down a back staircase at the Scott Apartments.

The defendants deny they are the owners of the building, stating they merely lease the upstairs section, in turn renting apartments there. They maintain the entrance used by Mrs. Bryant was not a public entrance.

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Closest Scrutiny For Nations' Acts Kiwanis Head Urges

Acts of all nations must be subject to the closest possible scrutiny of the security council in the interests of world peace, Hamilton Holt, international president of Kiwanis, said today in an interview at the Empress Hotel.

"Just as commerce and business get scrutiny by the government in the public interest, so must negotiations between governments receive the closest scrutiny in the interests of world peace," Mr. Holt said.

He felt that whatever agreement may have been reached between Russia and Iran recently, all facts should be brought before the U.N.O.

"Any future attempt on the part of any two nations to reach separate agreements should get very close scrutiny from the security council, if the peace of the world is not to be impaired."

Discussing basic issues which he felt had a "definite bearing" on the unity of the peoples of Canada and the United States, Mr. Holt said that until some settlement was reached in differences between management and labor, countries were not going to be able to provide reasonable opportunities for returning servicemen.

Discussing Kiwanis programs, he said suggestions would be made for clubs to examine the basic issues of any controversy with no thought of influencing a decision. Mr. Holt felt that both columnists and radio commentators today were given more to interpretation instead of reporting of facts. The public should have the facts on both sides of any issue he said.

'Blue Baby' Leaving For Johns Hopkins

Victoria's "blue baby" will leave with her parents Thursday for Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore and the operation which doctors hope will save her life.

Traveling in a special compartment five-and-a-half-year-old Janet will cross Canada to Toronto and then change to an American railroad, reaching Baltimore next Tuesday.

Victoria Lions Club, sponsors of the fund for the little girl's operation for which Victorians gave close to \$4,000, have also arranged accommodation for her parents in the Maryland city.

Janet will undergo examination by Johns Hopkins doctors soon after her arrival. It is expected that Dr. Helen Taussig will perform the operation which will correct the heart condition from which she suffers.

Review Sentences Under Probation Act

Court of Appeal here today heard the appeals from sentence of three young persons, first sentences to be reviewed in the light of the Probation Act passed at the recent sittings of the Legislature.

Under the act probation officers are being appointed, and the courts, instead of sentencing youthful offenders to jail terms, may place them in the custody of these officers. Altogether, Court of Appeal will review eight such sentences at its sittings here.

Crowding the courtroom were families of the young prisoners. Bernard J. C. McCabe, Vancouver probation officer, was present at the request of the court.

Among those called to testify was Dean S. H. Elliott, who spoke on behalf of an 18-year-old Victoria boy sentenced to one year after being convicted in police court of breaking and entering.

"If he served his sentence," said Dean Elliott, "he would come under worse influences than any he would have here."

Dean Elliott, called by Joseph McKenna, defence counsel, said the youth had attended Christ Church Cathedral Sunday school classes. He said he had received assurances from the prisoner that when "the present trouble" was cleared up he would return to confirmation classes.

Mr. McCabe told the court that former employers of the prisoner had spoken well of him. He said this in answer to a question about his opinion from Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan.

The court reserved judgment in the three appeals until April 23.

Mrs. S. Kraus, appearing in city police court today on remand after pleading guilty Monday to a charge of assaulting a three-year-old girl by putting pepper in the child's mouth, was remanded again until April 24 by Magistrate H. C. Hall who said he wished to have some investigations made before imposing sentence. Nine character witnesses, all women, testified on Mrs. Kraus' behalf.

Town Topics

Monthly meeting of the Canadian Legion, Esquimalt Dockyard Branch No. 172, will be held in the branch hall tomorrow night at 8.

Work is progressing on 12 more Topaz Apartments, Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, chairman of the lands, zoning and housing committee said today.

Address given today by Hamilton Holt, Macdonald, G.A., Kiwanis International president, at today's luncheon meeting in the Empress Hotel will be broadcast tonight at 10.45 over station CJVI.

Stan Kendell has resigned his position as motor vehicle rationing officer with the Warline Prices and Trade Board and his post has been taken by C. H. Booth, local representative of the board.

Mayor Percy George will confer with Mayor J. W. Cornett of Vancouver, Wednesday, plans for "Victoria Day" for the Federation of Mayors and Municipalities meeting in Vancouver the latter part of June.

The Oak Bay health clinic at which aides may be vaccinated free of charge will be open tomorrow morning at 10 and tomorrow evening at 7.30. Over 2,000 residents have been vaccinated to date, health department officials of the municipality stated. The clinic is situated in the old Oak Bay High School, Oak Bay Avenue.

His topic "Canada and Her Relation to the World," E. T. Winslow addressed members of the Y.M.C.A. attending the Monday night talks. He spoke of Canada's brilliant record during the war years in both an economic and military way which won the respect of the world, and the way, Canada had progressed from an insignificant nation 100 years ago to one of the most important in the world today.

The vaccination clinics at Victoria Health Centre will be held tonight, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings, and will be discontinued after that time, Dr. Richard Felton, assistant medical health officer, announced today. Future vaccinations will be made by appointment only, he said. Medical health officers of the district will meet Dr. F. Anstey, provincial health officer, and Dr. R. B. Jenkins, quarantine officer at William Head, to discuss future plans for the prevention and control of any possible outbreak of smallpox.

Seek Permission To Raise Coal Price

Western coal mining companies are negotiating to have the ceiling on domestic coal lifted, claiming that present prices are forcing them to operate at a loss, it was announced today by H. R. Plommer, general manager of Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited. His company is seeking to have the ceiling price increased 50 cents a ton.

Mr. Plommer stated: "Government subsidies are not adequate and we are working on a plan to have the price of coal raised. At present, negotiations are being carried on with E. J. Brunning, Dominion coal controller."

W. A. Carrothers, chairman of British Columbia's Coal and Petroleum Board, said the coal price ceilings are set by the federal government but his board has power under the coal and petroleum act to prohibit any price rise which it considers undue. To date, the provincial board has received no application for an increase in coal prices.

Two Cyclists Hurt

Two cyclists were taken to Jubilee Hospital this morning as a result of traffic accidents in the city. Neither was injured seriously.

Mrs. G. Tuson, 511 Niagara Street, suffered hip injuries and cuts when she collided with an open car door while riding her bicycle along Government Street outside the Belmont Building at 8.45. The car door had just been opened by H. Bellingham, 551 Selkirk Avenue, when the cyclist came along.

At 8.15, Bob Murray, 16 years, 315 Beckley Avenue, received cuts requiring stitches, and bruises to his face when his bicycle was in collision with a car driven by E. H. Butler, 30 Linden Avenue, at Humboldt and Blanshard Streets. Police rendered first aid before taking him to hospital.

Hunger Striking Jews Eat Morsel of Matzo

JERUSALEM (Reuter)—Fifteen Jewish leaders on a hunger strike in Jerusalem in sympathy with 1,200 Jewish immigrants detained in Italy, Monday night decided to eat a small morsel of unleavened bread, the size of an olive, to symbolize their association with the Jewish Passover rites. The fast now is in its fourth day.

'Duffy's Tavern' Star Plans Lengthy Canadian Vacation

Suntanned Ed Gardner, radio star of "Duffy's Tavern" heard on the air every Friday night, is planning to spend a lot of time in Canada this summer.

At the Empress Hotel today Mr. Gardner said he planned a three-month vacation, starting in June, when he hopes to return to Canada, visiting Banff and Lake Louise. He would also like to rent a boat and cruise the Gulf Islands.

Last week-end he was in Seattle for a benefit show taking over for Dinah Shore when the singer's voice gave out during an appearance for the Red Cross. He seized the opportunity to make the trip to Victoria so he could plan his summer vacation while here.

Mr. Gardner said that he began his career as a writer and producer helping streamline opera to Victoria by his blond wife, Simone. Today they motored to Duncan with another couple from Los Angeles who are staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner left Victoria this afternoon for Seattle and will be back in Los Angeles for next Friday night's show.



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Balmoral House Opens For Veterans

First war veteran applicants for housing accommodation in Balmoral House, former Blue Triangle leave centre on Douglas Street, were interviewed this afternoon and will move in immediately.

Forrest L. Shaw, chairman of the Greater Victoria Citizens' Rehabilitation Council, announced the council had obtained possession of the building from the owners, Phoenix Assurance Co. of Montreal, the lease being arranged by R. H. Shanks of the B.C. Land & Investment Agency Ltd. here.

All applications for accommodation in Balmoral House, which has space for 42 housing units for war veterans and their families, must be presented to Emergency Shelter Administration in the Belmont Building.

Atomic Control Vital to Canada

Because Canada's uranium deposits might make the country the object of the attention of great powers, control of atomic energy is especially important to Canadians, Dr. G. M. Shrum told the University Extension Association here Monday night.

Dr. Shrum, head of the University of British Columbia's physics department, said that Canada might have to submit to international control of uranium. "If we do submit to international control in the interests of peace," he said, "scientists should be included because scientific training qualifies them for an unprejudiced analysis."

He said he was not too pessimistic about development of atomic energy. The United Nations held promise of setting up some sort of international control.

"Otherwise," said Dr. Shrum, "we may be in for widespread experiments in atomic energy in the form of atomic bombs. Only in peace secured by such an organization as the United Nations can the industrial possibilities of atomic energy be developed to the same effectiveness as in warfare."

He predicted five to 10 years would be necessary to bring atomic energy into peacetime use with the "denaturing" of uranium and its conversion into some still unknown isotope with slower emanation of energy.

Medicine, he said, would benefit from atomic research. In the manufacture of plutonium large amounts of radio-active substances were produced. They might have great value in cancer treatment.

Mrs. H. E. Young was chosen president of the University Extension and Miss H. Marshall was named secretary.

Army to Co-operate

The army has promised full co-operation in the observance of Memorial Day, June 6, Ald. W. L. Morgan, chairman of the Memorial Day committee, said today.

Lt.-Col. A. O. Hood, R.C.A., wrote Ald. Morgan stating they would co-operate but could not promise to have the band in attendance as most of the members were due for discharge.

The city has contributed \$100 to the expenses of the Memorial Day committee. Samich \$50 and Oak Bay \$50. Esquimalt has not yet replied.

Replies are also awaited from the R.C.A.F. and the Navy bands as to whether they can attend the ceremonies.

Col. Brooks Stephenson will talk on "Real Estate Ethics" at the meeting of the Real Estate Board at the Kit Kat tomorrow.

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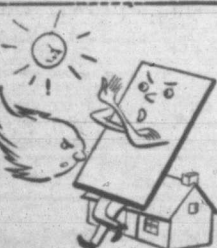
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TIDES

Tide Table for Victoria, B.C.
April 16, 1946

WEATHER ACROSS CANADA

Weather Report for April 16, 1946

Announcements

BIRTHS

MICHAEL—To Mr. and Mrs. George E.
Nicholas (nee Margaret Wallace), 161
Ontario Street, at St. Joseph's Hospi-
tal, April 14, a daughter, Darlene
Margaret Jean. Both doing well.

MARRIAGES

JENSEN—PERKINS—Mr. and Mrs. P.
Jensen, 1200 Carver Road, West, announce
the marriage of their only daughter,
Mrs. E. M. Perkins, to Mr. Michael
Jensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jensen,
4000 Road West, which took
place recently in Seattle.WATCHDOG—The marriage of
Margaret E. Elder daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. D. E. Elder, 1000 Carver Road,
to Mr. Michael Jensen, son of Mr. and
Mrs. E. M. Jensen, 4000 Road West,
which took place recently in Seattle.

DEATHS

BIRT—Passed away suddenly on
April 14, 1946, at the home of his
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COMING EVENTS

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daughter, Mrs. E. M. Perkins, 1200
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Good Friday, Charlie Hunt's orchestra,
8:30 p.m. to 12 midnight. Tickets 50c.DANCE—METROPHIS COMMUNITY
Club, at the home of Mrs. E. M. Perkins,
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daughter, Mrs. E. M. Perkins, 1200
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Garden, 8:30 p.m. to 12 midnight. Tickets
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presented by St. Albans A.Y.P.A.,
Crystal Garden, Monday, April 22, 1946,
8:30 p.m. to 12 midnight. Tickets 50c.SATURDAY
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ARCADE (Chamber of Commerce Ball-
room), 8:30 p.m. to 12 midnight. Tickets
50c. Fun for all the family.STEWART'S OLD-TIME ORCHESTRA
at the Arcade every Wednesday
dancing 8:30 p.m. to 12 midnight.ST. ANDREW'S CALEDONIAN SOCIETY
S. regular meeting, Thursday, April 18,
8:30 p.m. to 12 midnight. Tickets 50c.TRUANT BEAUTY SALON—PERMA-
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'Counter-Attack' Depicts Guerrillas

Preview reports on "Counter-Attack," the Columbia picture starring Paul Muni and featuring Marguerite Chapman and Larry Parks, coming to the Dominion Theatre today, say that it is a powerfully dramatic filming of the mighty impact of a fighting man's fury.

Highlighted by many thrilling scenes as Russian guerrillas and paratroopers make a night attack on a German headquarters, in order to capture an officer from whom to force information of troop concentrations, the broader scope of the picture shows us exciting fight scenes and the construction of an important underwater bridge built by the Russians in actual warfare.

Paul Muni as Kulkov, one of the paratroopers and Marguerite Chapman as a guerrilla guide, are trapped along with eight Germans in the cellar of a factory when the walls are blown in, and the major portion of the film pictures Muni's dogged and desperate struggles to break down the Germans' morale and make one of them confess to being an officer.

OAK BAY AND
PLAZA THEATRES

"She Wouldn't Say Yes," Columbia Pictures' new comedy starring Rosalind Russell and Lee Bowman, is now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. Featured are Adele Jergens, Charles Winninger, Harry Davenport and Sara Haden. Others in the cast include Percy Kilbride, Lewis Russell, Mary Treen, Mabel Paige, George Cleveland and Almira Sessions. Virginia Van Upp produced and collaborated on the screenplay. - Alexander Hall directed.

YORK THEATRE

Hollywood's spectacular musical picture, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Maytime" is delighting capacity audiences at the York Theatre.

With the glamorous Jeanette MacDonald and the picturesque Nelson Eddy in the starring roles, this extravagant adaptation of the successful stage musical is far more beautiful than the original. That is to be expected, of course, owing to the greater resources of the screen.

Miss MacDonald and Eddy surpass their starring performances in "Naughty Marietta" and "Rose Marie." Lynne Carver, a lovely stranger to the screen from Kentucky, appears with Tom Brown to provide the juvenile romance.

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RIO THEATRE

Peggy Ryan is revealed as a dancing vamp in Universal's extraordinary drama-comedy, "That's the Spirit," now at the Rio Theatre, in which she is merrily co-starred with Jack Oakie and teamed with Hollywood's sensational young dancer, Johnny Coy, for the picture's colorful romantic sequences.

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ATLAS THEATRE

Charles Bickford got the surprise of his life during the filming of "Fallen Angel" on the 20th Century-Fox lot. Spotting an especially glamorous-looking girl, he asked Producer-Director Otto Preminger who she was. The girl turned out to be Anne Revere who plays Alice Faye's sister in the film which is currently at the Atlas Theatre. Bickford, who had last seen Miss Revere in Mother Hubbards in "Song of Bernadette," in which he, too, was featured, approvingly commented, "Your metamorphosis comes under the heading of 'from wailing to wow girl'."

CAPITOL THEATRE

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During the filming of Warner's technicolor film, "San Antonio," now at the Capitol, while scores of the younger generation shivered around the studio set in terrified anticipation, the veteran character star, 58 years old and a veteran of 35 years in the picture business, calmly permitted a professional knife artist to hurl two large butcher knives into the middle of his back! This was all according to script as Monte Blue plays an important featured role in the film in support of stars Errol Flynn and Alexis Smith.

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City Workers Ask Outside Expert On Efficiency Survey

The City Hall Employees' Association will ask the city council to consider hiring "competent outside authorities" to conduct the efficiency survey which is now being carried on by Ald. H. M. Duggan's efficiency survey committee. Other members of the aldermanic committee are Ald. J. D. Hunter and Ald. F. G. Mulliner.

The employees stated at a meeting of the association held Friday that they did not feel that any inside or aldermanic survey could be completely unbiased and unprejudiced.

They said that many of them were afraid to co-operate for fear of involving themselves or some other member of their department in difficulties, whereas if experts were brought in from outside to conduct the survey the employees would feel that any suggestions they might make would be in confidence.

"We would be able to talk more freely to a stranger," one employee commented.

'Not Seeking Information' On Beer Parlor, Says Reeve

Question of the possibility of another beer parlor being licensed in Esquimalt was quickly disposed of by municipal council at its meeting Monday night, when Reeve Thomas Hadfield stated: "We don't want to go seeking information."

Councillor J. P. A. Christensen, who earlier in the day signified his intention of bringing the matter up at the council meeting, in view of rumors which had been circulating the municipality on the possibility of the reopening of the former Coach and Horses Hotel and beer parlor, when it was vacated by the W.R.C.N.S., said:

"I think the Liquor Control Board will look to us for guidance in the matter of issuance of another license in the municipality."

He felt the board would not issue a license without first consulting the municipality. Earlier in the day, he expressed strong opposition to any suggestion of a fourth beer parlor in Esquimalt.

A grant of \$194 was made by council to the Children's Aid Society for their juvenile court work after hearing Miss Rae Kirkendale, who headed a delegation attending the meeting, outline the work done, and state that the society could not carry on unless Esquimalt met the full cost. Eight children were charged in Esquimalt court and two, resident in Esquimalt, were charged in city court last year, she said.

"There is no question but that cases are increasing," she said, adding that the housing situation, both parents working, with the children getting out of hand as a result, and too much money in some homes, were among reasons for the increase.

A grant of \$150 was made to the Victorian Order of Nurses and a grant of \$50 to the Salvation Army.

PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Upon motion of Councillor G. V. Bishop, chairman of the parks and playgrounds committee, the engineer was instructed to begin building of dressing rooms at Bullen's Park, on a site selected by the committee and approved by council. Council agreed that drain the amounting to \$2,648 be purchased and other supplies amounting to \$2,093, including a portable compressor



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and equipment could be used, but only on request of a person whose property was involved or someone in a responsible position. The person concerned would be liable for any resultant damage to army equipment. Council refused C. E. Lamblie permission to build a temporary two-room house, stating that such a move was contrary to the building by-law.

The zoning by-law will be amended to change an area at the corner of Craigflower and Tillicum Roads from residential to retail, which will permit E. H. Botting to construct a grocery store with fountain, plans for which were submitted to council.

Council decided not to open tenders for purchase of a 1941 Ford ambulance until information on the ceiling price that may be charged was received. Invitation of the Esquimalt Community Club to revive and councillors to attend the May Day celebrations in Esquimalt Memorial Park was accepted. Request of R. A. Reynolds for purchase of a strip of land was referred to the engineer. Esquimalt agreed to enter a float in the May 24 celebrations, upon receipt of a request from the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

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New York Industrials Lead Upswing, Canadian Shares Show Strength

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks generally enjoyed their best upturn in a week in today's market with industrial issues leading a continuation of Monday's late upturn.

A lengthy list of steels, motors, utilities, retail stores, oils, rails, aircrafts and manufacturing shares held gains of one to more than two points near the close. Dealings maintained a fairly even pace.

Canadians showed strength up to noon. Hiram Walker jumped 4 to 115, Distillers Seagram was up 1/4 at 93 1/2, Dome Mines up 1/4 at 24 1/2, International Nickel up 1/4 at 29 1/2, Canadian Pacific was unchanged at 20 1/2.

Don Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials	207.95, up 1.94
20 rails	64.37, up 1.79
15 utilities	42.99, up .41
65 stocks	77.14, up .78
Total sales	1,450,000.

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Stock	Price	Stock	Price
Advance	24	Can. Invest. Fund	25 1/2
Bravo	24	Can. Bank of Commerce	22 1/2
Charlie	24	Imperial Bank	22 1/2
Delta	24	Bank of Montreal	22 1/2
Epsilon	24	Bank of Nova Scotia	22 1/2
Feta	24	Bank of Toronto	22 1/2
Geta	24	Bank of Victoria	22 1/2
Heta	24	Bank of Western Canada	22 1/2
Ieta	24	Bank of the North	22 1/2
Jeta	24	Bank of the West	22 1/2
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Papers, Industrials And Banks Soar To All-Time High

MONTREAL (CP) — Papers, industrials and banks went to new all-time highs in the indices in trading today on the stock exchange and curb market. Golds sank to a new low for 1946.

Papers continued their current upswing and moved up fractions to more than a point.

Winners in industrials were Dosco, Massey issues, Asbestos, Hamilton Bridge, Nuclear, Victrola, Preferred, Sherwin, Dominion Coal Preferred and Niagara Wire.

Stronger in utilities were Winnipeg Electric Preferred, C. N. Power, International Utilities and Saguenay Preferred.

Aluminum jumped 5 in metals and Nickel and Hudson advanced and Smelters edged back.

Montreal averages:

30 Industrials	142.70, up .70
10 utilities	81.80, up .30
30 combined	122.40, up .40
10 pulp-paper	110.80, up 8.83
15 golds	103.69, up .04
Total sales	281,900.

Toronto Index:

20 Industrials	201.90, up 1.43
20 golds	131.00, off .95
10 base metals	100.29, up .54
15 western oils	29.32, off .21
Total sales	1,696,000.

Toronto (CP) — Net profit of \$321,312 in 1945 compared with \$320,674 in 1944, was reported today by Great Lakes Paper Co. Ltd., Ford William, Ont. This was equal to \$1.60 a share on the combined class A and B preferred shares. Operating profit of \$1,511,521 compared with \$1,636,453 in 1944. Net working capital of \$3,753,975 compared with \$3,858,902 at the end of 1944.

Calgary Livestock
CALGARY (CP) — Packer buyers not operating. Butcher cattle 50 cents lower. Cows 25 cents off. Veal calves and bulls steady.

Monday's receipts: 961 cattle, 24 calves, 629 hogs, 43 sheep. This morning's receipts: 133 cattle, 212 hogs.

Hogs sold Monday at 18.50 for A's. Good sows 12.50.

Good to choice butcher steers 11.75 to 12.25, good butcher heifers 11.00 to 11.50, good cows 9.00 to 9.50, canners and cutters 5.00 to 7.00, good bulls 9.25 to 9.75.

Overhaul For Canora
The C.N.R. train-ferry Canora is docked at Yarrow's Ltd. No. 1 wharf for annual overhaul, and is expected to be ready to resume service in about a week.

TOKYO (AP) — Two steaming volcanic islands which rose out of the sea 200 miles south of Yokosuka two months ago were submerged today. A patrol flight reported the twin islands had almost completely disappeared and could hardly be discerned from the air. The volcanic formation appeared about Feb. 10. Smoking rocks reached a height of approximately 50 feet.

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Food and Papers Feature Steady Gain In Industrials

TORONTO (CP) — Industrial stocks continued on the upward slant in today's Toronto exchange and other groups showed little net change at the close. Base metal issues were stronger at mid-day but they failed to hold.

Food and paper issues led the upturn in the industrials. Loblaw issues, Canadian Food Products stocks, Packers and National Grocers were all strong spots in foods. The new Abitibi stocks firmed a point or more and some Great Lakes Paper issues posted gains along with Moore Corporation, International Paper and B.C. Pulp.

Gold was well down for the day, the speculative issues sharing prominently in the losses. Dome held a fractional gain.

Western oils showed little change. Royalite and Okalta were up a bit and Calmont, East Crest and Roxana were slightly weaker.

Vancouver averages:

20 Industrials	89.44, up .79
10 base metals	118.66, off 1.95
15 oils	99.57, up .80

Vancouver (CP) — Mines were irregular on Vancouver Stock Exchange today while industrials were off slightly and oils were unchanged.

Mines up were: Bralorne 10 to 16.10, Cariboo 15 to 3.90, Congress 1/2 to 15 and 1/4 to 8 1/2. Mines off were: Hedley, Masco 10 to 2.25, Premier 10 to 2.15, Premier Border 1/2 to 1 1/2 and Sheep Creek 3 to 1.42.

Coast breweries fell 5 to 2.95.

Seal Hunt

The fisheries patrol boat Atlin Post was scheduled to leave Nanaimo today for a seal hunt in Kingcome and Knight Inlets.

Aboard were Fisheries Supervisor J. F. Tait, Sub-Inspector Jack Russell of the B.C. Police, and fisheries officials. The Atlin Post will be joined on the seal hunting grounds by a fisheries patrol boat from the northern patrol area.

3 Ships Await Names

The first of three new ships of the Union Steamships Ltd., which will ply the B.C. coast will be ready to sail by June 15, Walter Miles, agent here, said today.

Names of the new vessels await approval from Ottawa, but all three will be assigned west coast Indian names.

Loading Lumber

The British ship Ss. Indor is loading lumber today at the outer docks for the United Kingdom and is expected to get away Wednesday night, according to King Brothers Ltd., shipping agents.

St. Albert Park is having a new tailshaft installed at Esquimalt Drydock and will sail for Vancouver Wednesday.

Buoys Missing

The red conical buoy marking Horswell Reef in Horswell Channel is missing and the cage is missing from No. 5 platform Buoy in Nanaimo Harbor, W. L. Stamford, agent of the Transport Department, reported today in a notice to mariners. The south black spar buoy in Colborne Passage is also reported missing.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

'ESSAY ON CIVILIZATION'

A MEETING of our local Chamber of Commerce the other day, a speaker advocated decentralization of industry in British Columbia.

And came out strongly for measures which would discourage the concentration of all this province's population in Victoria and Vancouver.

It is a theme with which I am in entire agreement and one which I have urged on numerous occasions.

For unless something is done to halt the drift to the cities, the rest of the province is going to suffer.

FARMERS' FEAR

WHEN YOU HAVE been sitting in the Legislature for weeks, as I have, you realize the gravity of the situation which confronts us.

As farmer members warn of the drift away from the farms: as loggers tell of the reluctance of veterans to go out into the woods and mines.

As those members who know how our basic industries are being held up for want of labor plead for roads, schools, electric light.

In fact for all those amenities which must be extended if we ever want to see the hinterland of British Columbia developed as it should be developed and as its potential wealth warrants.

For the day has gone by, alas, when pioneers are prepared to go out in the wilderness and hew a home out of the virgin forest. Then wait a lifetime for a road to anywhere!

READY-MADE TOWNS

TRUE, PROGRESS is being made in the direction of extending cheap light and power facilities to the rural areas. And our road system is being extended and improved.

But those things take time. And time is the one thing we can't afford in these days when industry is crying out for development and veterans are crying out for jobs.

And as we are daily told that there are many jobs waiting away from the cities, one answer to the problem seems to be to provide homes suitable for family life adjacent to those job opportunities.

In fact, to provide ready-made communities, complete with stores, school, church, library facilities and a movie theatre, all within easy access.

BRITAIN'S PLAN

PLANT THOSE THINGS next to your big logging operations, your mining development—and much of the present problem of labor turnover would be at an end.

That's why I was interested in a White Paper recently issued in Britain by a government committee which terms it an "essay in civilization."

Because it deals with that very matter of decentralization of industry and population which was referred to by our own Chamber of Commerce president.

True, conditions in overcrowded Britain aren't comparable with those in British Columbia. But the root cause is the same.

That's why the report recommends the formation of "overflows" towns to relieve the crowding in the urban areas and to prevent the further extension of "urban sprawl."

TOWN PLANNERS

UNDER the chairmanship of Lord Reith, the committee included such famous town-planners as L. J. Cadbury, of the famous chocolate firm which founded the model village of Bourneville.

So they would limit these overflow towns to between 20,000 and 60,000 inhabitants, according to the area they are to serve.

And they insist that such new communities must provide shopping and recreational facilities, and that the location of industry must keep pace with housing development.

Thus ensuring that each new town, at the outset, may become a balanced community, with its own job opportunities.

AFFECTS MANY THOUSANDS

THIS "essay in civilization" will affect the lives of hundreds of thousands in Britain within the next decade.

As I said before, there is no resemblance between Britain's population problem and British Columbia.

But now is the time to consider ours, before our coast cities stretch out their tentacles too far, and remove the desirable "green belt" from easy reach of city-dwellers.

And before any haphazard immigration and settlement schemes begin to reappear in the postwar blueprint.

For the urgent need of development of our basic and secondary industries suggests that something will have to be done to lure the essential manpower away from the cities and out into the great open spaces.

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